

# THE VERNON NEWS

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## Merry Christmas to All!

### No Advantage for Fruit Growers From Operations of Canneries as British Pact Now Interpreted

All Of Fruit Contents May Be Of Foreign Origin—Change Is Requested

Canneries can import fruits from outside the British Empire into Canada, can them here, export them to Britain, and secure the full benefits of the new preference which is the outcome of the recent Imperial Economic conference pacts.

Capt. L. F. Burrows, Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, states in a letter to H. C. Oldfield, director of the B.C.F.G.A.: "The United Kingdom presently requires that but 25 per cent. of a shipment shall be of Empire content in order to secure the Empire preference. In the processing of fruits it is contended that the processing including the sugar, cans, labels, labor, etc. represent more than 25 per cent. so that the cannery can apparently well without in their rights in using imported fruits. As you are aware our Customs act provides that where a commodity is imported and re-exported 99 per cent. of all duties paid thereon may be secured in the way of a drawback."

This situation leaves those who produce fruits for canning at the absolute mercy of the cannery. They can import fruits from the United States, can them in the Dominion and export them to Britain. Then on application to the Government for the drawback, secure the return of almost all the monies paid in duty. The worst feature is that the ability of the cannery to do this gives them a weapon by the use of which they beat down fruit prices on the domestic market to the level of that in the foreign land from which they have quotations, plus carriage charges.

It is reported that the fruit in a can represents only about 30 per cent. of the value of the finished article. Therefore to be of value to the fruit industry the preference should apply only to contents of the can.

Grote Stirling, M.P., said he was aware of the fact that it was made possible for the cannery to import some quantities so as to make up a shipment. Fred Lewis, vegetable representative of the Associated Growers, and representative of B.C. vegetable growers on the Canadian Horticultural Council, states there are quantities of peas in storage for which there is little or no demand on the fresh fruit market. He said that his family had proved by personal experience that these peas make just as good canning peas as Barlett's and that it was too bad the cannery had not purchased and canned them instead of importing Barlett's.

The B.C.F.G.A. executive passed a resolution of protest at the payment of the 99 per cent. drawback to cannery on fruits imported into Canada, canned here and exported to Britain. The resolution also asks that the ruling should be that the 25 per cent. shall apply only to the contents of the can.

### "RUSTY" DAVIDSON TELLS CONSTABLE HE IS LUCKY MAN

In Apprehending A Character So Much In Demand In Police Circles

A provincial police escort reached here last Saturday to accompany Clarence "Rusty" Davidson back to Nelson, where he will face charges of burglary, breaking and entering, and safe-blowing.

Hunted by the police since shortly after last October 19, when the store of William Plotnikoff at Castlegar was broken into and \$580 stolen from the store, "Rusty" was arrested in this city on Thursday morning of last week by Constable W. T. Acres.

It is presumed that he came into Vernon on an early morning freight train from the south. In times past "Rusty" had enjoyed meals at the National Cafe, so he decided to breakfast there again. Unfortunately for him Constable McCluskey happened to be having a snack at the same time, and recognizing the newcomer from pictures which had been distributed following the issuing of a warrant in the Kootenays, the constable decided to take this stranger into custody.

En route to the police station, Davidson remarked that he knew all the other members of the Vernon City police force, but that Constable McCluskey's face was a new one to him. "You're lucky to get me," he informed his captor.

Another man was involved in the episode at Castlegar in which Davidson allegedly had a hand, and has been convicted. Until Thursday of last week, however, Davidson had successfully eluded all efforts to apprehend him.

A little over two years ago Davidson, with another man named Nolan, was implicated in the blowing of the safe of the liquor store here. Appearing before Judge Swanson in County Court here, he was acquitted, but Nolan was convicted at the subsequent Assizes.

When searched by the police here last Thursday, Davidson's pockets yielded only a small sum.

### For Third Term



REEVE A. T. HOWE Becomes candidate for third term as Reeve of Coldstream Municipality

### Outline Plans Fruit Convention

British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association Annual Meeting At Penticton, On January 25, 26 and 27 To Be Addressed By Men Prominent In Activities Which Affect Fruit Industry—Isaacs Plan To Be Presented

Since it is known that the Provincial Government at Victoria is paying at least some of the expenses of the convention of the Advisory Council and the Farmers' Institutes, the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association want to know why it is that their grant has been cut off. The Ontario fruit growers and the Nova Scotia fruit growers associations are liberally supported by the governments in those provinces, but the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association refuses to continue the grant which former administrations made, although the association is much stronger numerically than the others. At the meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. executive in Kelowna on Tuesday, President R. H. Macdonald said they could not let the annual pass without protest.

Secretary V. B. Robinson presented to the executive a draft of the proposed proceedings at the convention to be held in Penticton on January 25, 26 and 27, dates that have been fixed largely to meet the wishes of Government men whose presence they desired.

Presentations Isaacs Report The big feature of the annual meeting will be the presentation of the Isaacs report on fruit marketing. Made at the request of the B.C.F.G.A., as an outcome of the debate at the annual meeting in 1932, the report is far reaching in its effects. If it is favorably received and endorsed at the annual meeting, it will mean the waging of a campaign for signatures of 90 per cent. of the growers. Should this prove successful, an extraordinary meeting of the association will be necessary to be followed by choice of officers selected with a view to their fitness for the new duties which will rest with the leaders of the organization.

Resolutions as yet undisclosed, but of which there will be plenty, will occupy much of the serious time of the annual meeting. The executive in arranging the program was not unmindful of the passage of the resolution, not so much as to interfere with the serious purposes for which the meeting is called, such serious purposes being the discussion of affairs particularly affecting the welfare of the industry.

Several of the standing committees of the association will present reports which will require serious attention.

Notable Addresses Among the outstanding items planned is an address by Grote Stirling, M.P., on the proceedings in Parliament and at the Imperial Economic Conference as they affect the fruit industry and the operations, weaknesses and improvements which may be effected by the Cartel. Dean Clement is to be asked to speak on the work of the University, R. O. Palmer, superintendent of the Experimental Station at Sum-

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### THE PEDDLAR IS JUST A PARASITE

The peddlar does nothing to support the town he enters. He leaves to others the matter of paying for the roads, the sidewalks, the water service, the lighting, the fire protection, and various other services that must be maintained in any town.

He does not assist in the maintenance of local schools, community organizations, relief, or anything else essentially local. So far as the local community is concerned, he is simply a parasite.

### Elks Christmas Cheer Going Out

Approximately 100 Hampers To Be Distributed—Parcels Are Hand-Made To Meet The Requirements Of The Homes To Which They Are Sent—Hard-Working Committee In Charge

This afternoon, Thursday, the first of the Elks' Christmas cheer hampers will be distributed. These for the most part will be only those which are being given needy homes on the city's outskirts, some of them as far distant as Larkin and Lumby, but by Friday night it is expected that approximately 100 hampers will have been received throughout the city, and a few will be probably held in reserve and not delivered until Christmas eve.

The hampers, as usual, contain a goodly measure of attractive Christmas fare, purchased by the Elks with the funds raised at their carnival early in the autumn. All the hampers are not the same, being adapted to the particular requirements of the homes to which they are sent, but they in varying degrees contain vegetables such as onions, carrots, potatoes and beans, rice, stall-fed beef or grain-fed pork, corn, fowl, rice, butter, milk, sugar, tea, cheese, a variety of canned goods, rolled oats, flour, candies, oranges, tobacco, cider, and toys. Also, twelve cords of wood will be distributed by the Brother Bells.

The hard-working committee, of which Joe Dear is the chairman, is comprised of Joe Dear, E. Mattack, W. W. Darroch, J. Monk, and Mayor E. W. Prowse. Requests for hampers should be handed in immediately to any of these committee members.

### RUSSEL NEIL TO HEAD KINSMEN IN THE COMING YEAR

Succeeds Phil Sterling—Formation of Spokes Club Is In Progress

Russel Neil will head the Kinsmen Club during the coming year, succeeding Phil Sterling. The nomination was the only one tendered at the meeting of the club at the National Hotel on Monday evening, and Mr. Neil, who was the Vice-President last year, succeeded to the presidency by acclamation. The applause which greeted the announcement that he would lead the young men's organization next year, testified to his popularity, and to the calibre of his efforts as a member of last year's executive.

Other officers elected include: H. D. Pittchard, Vice-President; Sax Kearney, Secretary; Doug Campbell, Assistant Secretary; Frank Briggs, Treasurer; L. F. Costerton and K. O. Fish, Directors; G. J. Rowland, Bulletin Editor.

Announcement of the formation of a Spokes Club was made by J. H. Reid, with Fred Galbraith has been occupied in organizing this branch of Kinsmen activities.

This club, Mr. Reid explained, is called to assist Kinsmen who wish to familiarize themselves with literary subjects, debating, and public speaking.

An able address on the art of delivering a speech was made by Fred Galbraith, who pointed out that young men of the present day should look to the future when they may be called upon to serve their community as parliamentarians or City Council members, or School Board and other executive officers.

Other speeches by D. Harris and J. Stark concluded the meeting, the latter, retiring as editor of the Kinsmen Bulletin, being warmly congratulated for his work in that regard.

### CARTEL ASKS FOR COMPLETE REPORTS APPLES IN STORE

Reports Desired On January 1 Complete To End Of December

The Cartel has instructed Manager McIntosh to make a complete check of storage holdings as at December 31, 1932.

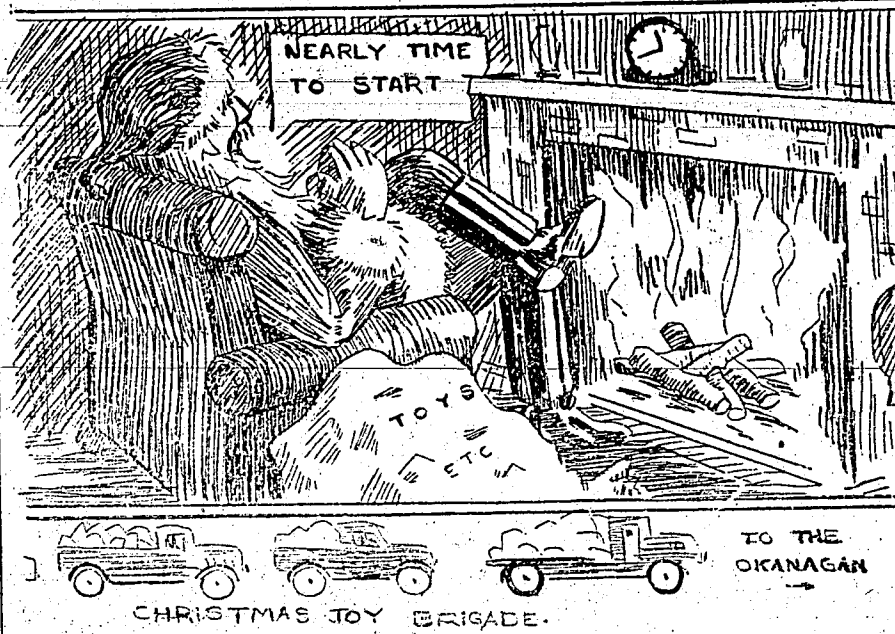
Shippers are therefore required to forward to him not later than January 1 a complete statement showing their storage holdings as at December 31, and the Cartel, Dean Clement is to be asked to speak on the work of the University, R. O. Palmer, superintendent of the Experimental Station at Sum-

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The statement should also show whether the stocks are held in cold or common storage and whether loose or packed.

It is essential for the operation of the Cartel that this information should be forwarded on time and in the form requested, and that the members should give complete and accurate figures should obviate the necessity of taking any further similar check at a later date.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!



### To Arouse The Lethargy of a Supine Administration Major McGuire Asks For Solid Front

Letter to Editor Salmon Arm Observer Points to Strength and Weakness

A plea that "it would be better to maintain a solid front to arouse the lethargy of a supine administration," is contained in a letter from Major M. V. McGuire, President of the Association of B.C. Irrigation Districts, to the Salmon Arm Observer, replying to a recent editorial in that newspaper. The editorial in question, which comments upon the fact that the present government has side-tracked Salmon Arm requests for irrigation assistance, and at the same time accuses Vernon growers of seeking to make "profits out of the public purse," is according to Major McGuire based upon a misunderstanding of the recent presentation to the government, sponsored not by the Vernon Irrigation District alone, but by the Association of B.C. Irrigation Districts.

The editorial, under the caption "Vernon Irrigation Problems," and Major McGuire's letter, which he has also sent to The Vernon News, follow:

**Vernon Irrigation Problems.** Last week we published the Government's views upon the request of Vernon District Fruit Growers for a huge reduction in the charges standing against them. Naturally the decision has been received with annoyance but we have seen nothing from the growers' standpoint that would cause us to weep for them.

For some years Salmon Arm has been seeking a loan for irrigation purposes. No other district has had such a huge loan. The government has side-tracked our requests. They have not the excuse of previous failure to pay outstanding loans because the district has always paid its way and on time.

Vernon growers have been handsomely treated in the past, indeed we believe that no government has ever treated its subjects so well. It is no business today but would be glad to have a paternal body at Victoria come to its rescue and take over some of its indebtedness, but that does not help the financial burden one iota. It seems to us that the situation is hopeless and the grower might as well face it as others are doing. But to seek to make profits out of the public purse instead of intelligent marketing is another matter and the Minister of Finance is to be complimented upon his strong attitude.

**Major McGuire's Reply.** Editor, Salmon Arm Observer, Sir: I have read with interest in your last issue an editorial headed "Vernon Irrigation Problems," and as there would seem to be a misunderstanding regarding the recent presentations to the government, I would appreciate publication of this letter.

In the first place the request to the government for a huge loan was not made by the Vernon Irrigation District alone, but by the Association of B.C. Irrigation Districts, representing over 20,000 acres of farming land from Nanaimo north to Vernon.

It is not my intention to go into the merits of our case as this was set out fully in our brief and has been dealt with very thoroughly by the five commissioners which have been appointed for the purpose, whose reports and recommendations are public property. I (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

### FURTHER RELEASE MCINTOSH APPLES

Approved By The Cartel On December 17—Total Release Is 48 Per Cent

Cartel members have been notified that a further release of 5 per cent. of McIntosh, making a total release of 48 per cent., has been approved by the Cartel Committee.

As the actual quantities of McIntosh are now known, there is no excuse for members exceeding the released percentage, and the provisions of the Cartel agreement governing percentage of shipment will be rigidly enforced.

### Relief Work to be Paid for at 30c an Hour: City Has Charge Collects From Governments

Expectation Is That \$12,000 Will Be Expended On 150 Families

The Relief Committee of the City Council is composed of Alderman Wm. Morley, chairman, Alderman Bowman and Alderman Hurt. This committee has been given full charge of relief work and sits daily from 2 to 2:30 p.m. in the Board of Trade room to investigate any complaints which may be made.

Frank Spencer has been named City Relief Officer and he has an office at the rear of the Board of Trade room, where the Public Library first occupied premises. His office hours are 8:30 to 5, and to noon on Saturdays. Registration is now being made and on Wednesday there were 80 names on the list. Men will be employed in gangs under foremen. They will not be paid for remaining idle.

The city will pay men on relief work at the rate of 30c an hour which is 10c an hour less than a year ago. Men are being classified according to the number of dependents, state of destitution, etc. For instance it is possible for a man to own a house, a car and a radio and still receive city relief work. But he will not be permitted to operate his car and if he insists on having a telephone that will be considered proof that he has means and can support himself.

According to the present arrangement the city must do all the work in connection with investigation of cases, registration, book-keeping, and pay the men. Then when the government men investigate the Dominion Government will pay one-third and the Provincial Government another third. Any mistakes that may be made in not following the governments requirements to the satisfaction of the investigators will result in the city having to bear the entire cost.

Payments to a married man and his wife are \$12.50 per month for food, plus 40 per cent. of this sum for clothing, shelter and fuel. Should the couple own a home they will not receive the cost of the \$17.50 but something will be deducted because of their having shelter. For each child there is another \$2.50 for food and something for clothing, shelter and fuel. The sums mentioned are maximum payments which may be reduced according to circumstances.

Single men or women resident in Vernon for four months before January 1, 1931, are entitled to 20c a day for food and if necessary another 20c for clothing, shelter and fuel.

The complicated nature of the regulations is shown by the fact that already there is one single man here who was sent away from the Government camp because he owns a house. He is entitled to 20c a day for food.

The government is not advancing any money to the city for caring for these people. On the other hand, the city has to provide the money out of revenues since it would be impossible to put a by-law on the Government borrowing for this purpose. The money has to come right out of the tax revenues of the city and then they have to try and get it back from the governments. It is understood that all other municipalities are in the same position and are equally embarrassed by the government.

It is estimated that Vernon will ultimately have to care for 150 families and that the total cost will be in excess of \$12,000. If this should be the cost and no mistakes are made the city will have to try to get \$8,000 back from the governments.

**VERNON POULTRY WINS MANY AWARDS VANCOUVER SHOW**

Chief Clerke and A. H. Beasant Secure Prizes In Stiff Competition

The exhibits of two Vernon poultry fanciers drew marked attention at the Provincial Poultry Show at Vancouver during the latter part of last week. Chief H. N. Clerke and A. H. Beasant scoring triumphs in the Rose Comb Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn sections, respectively.

Chief Clerke was awarded 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets; 1st young pen; special for best male in color and shape; special for best female in color and shape; and special for best pen. This was certainly a clean-up for his Rhode Island Reds, eight of which he exhibited.

Mr. Beasant was rather unfortunate in his displays, he states, because his birds suffered from the catarrh before they were shipped. He had intended to send them on from Vancouver to a show at Seattle, but from now undecided as regards this. As it was however, his White Leghorns won the following awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cock; 1st and 3rd hen; 2nd cockerel; 4th pullet; and a special for the best pen.

Both Chief Clerke and Mr. Beasant are now members of the American Poultry Association, having been chosen by ballot and are the only poultrymen in this district who have been so honored.

### NO OPPOSITION NOW IN SIGHT FOR REEVE A. T. HOWE

Coldstream Municipal Circles Appear Placid—May Be Acclamation

The Coldstream municipal election situation is as quiet as the winter woods in Vernon, and in some respects very similar. Reeve A. T. Howe, like Mayor Prowse, has definitely announced that he will be a candidate at the polling on January 12 for his re-election, and no opponents have as yet announced themselves. Dr. Jackson and C. W. Husband, the councillors whose terms expire this year, have both also announced their intention of standing again in January.

Councillors Sunderland and Wilsby have another year to serve before their two-year terms expire.

W. T. Acres is the only member of the School Board whose service comes to an end this year, the other trustees being Dr. Jackson, A. D. Colton, J. F. Fowle and C. B. Layton, while Mayor McGuire's term as one of the two police commissioners is concluded in 1932. It is understood that both Mayor McGuire and Mr. Acres will run again. L. A. C. Kent is the other police commissioner.

THE WEATHER		
Dec. 14	Max.	Min.
Dec. 15	22	14
Dec. 16	21	8
Dec. 17	24	16
Dec. 18	24	16
Dec. 19	38	26
Dec. 20	38	22
Snow 8.2 inches		

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is that you may all enjoy a

# Happy Christmas

and that the NEW YEAR may bring you an abundance of Good Health, Happiness and Contentment.  
HERE ARE A FEW LAST MINUTE

## Gift Suggestions

THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE BOTH

### DAD and the Boys

Fancy Silk Neckties, nicely boxed, from	50c to \$1.50
Belts, always appreciated, from	50c to \$1.95
Handkerchiefs, nice gift, from	25c to \$1.00
Gloves, a very reasonable suggestion, in attractive Christmas boxes, from	65c to \$4.50
Scarfs, in fancy silk squares and reefers; they put the finishing touch on any man's or boy's dress. Be sure to see these, they are excellent values, from	95c to \$4.95
Shirts, separate collar or collar attached. Sure to please. Priced from	\$1.65 to \$5.00
Fancy Hosiery, per pair	50c to \$1.50

Hundreds of other suggestions too numerous to mention!

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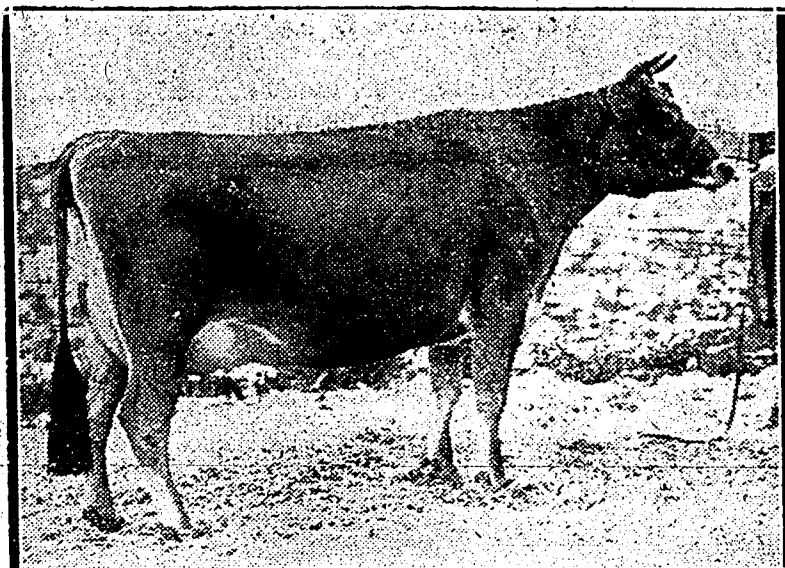
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MANY NEW BOOKS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

"In England Today," By Lukin Johnston, Writer From British Columbia

The following are some of the books recently received at the Vernon Public Library:

Peter Ashley, by Dubose Hayward; Nonsuch, Beebe; The Visiting Moon, Yarmine; Flowering Wilderness, Galsworthy; Obscure Destinies, Wells; The Ballerina, E. Smith; The Provincial Lady Goes Further, Delaford; The Gods Arrive, E. Wharton; The Drum of Leonor, E. Fraser; Prologue to Love, M. Ostens; Undertow, Hamilton Gibbs; House Under the Water, F. B. Young; The Fortress, Walpole; Feking Feking, Ann. Bridge; Big Business, Hutchinson; Best British Short Stories, 1932, O'Brien; Flying Carpet, Halliburton; Sappho of Lesbos, Weigall; Discretions and Indiscretions, Duff Gordon; Smith, Deeping, Sinners Beware, Oppenheim; In England To-

day, Lukin Johnston; On England, Stanley Baldwin; Arm of Gold, Connor; Romantic Quebec, B. Davies; Forty Years at the Bar, Abinger; Treason and Tragedy, Adam; Desert Sands, Pedler; Magnificent Obsession, L. C. Douglas; Forgive Us Our Trespasses, Douglas; Return of Bull Drummond, Sapper; Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, Campbell; Valiant Dust, Wren; Gap in the Curtain, Buchanan; When The Gangs Came to London, Edgar Wallace; A New Deal, Chase; A Scientist Among the Soviets, Huxley; Essays in Persuasion, Keyes; Faraway, Priestley; Benefits Received, Rosman; Treehaven, Norris; Anne Boleyn, Barrington; Maids and Mistresses, Seymour; Hot Water, Wodehouse; Self Made Woman, F. Baldwin; Robbers Roast, Jane Grey; Romance of a Dictator, Slocombe; What We Live By, Dimmet; Lark Ascending, De LaRoche; Sons, Buck; Voltaire, Maurois; also 30 children's books.

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Contentment is better  
Than riches, they say.  
Oh, would that our grocer  
Would take it as pay.

# Hudson's Bay Company.

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wish everyone in Vernon, the  
Okanagan Valley  
and other outside points

## A Real Happy Christmas

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Health, Happiness & Prosperity

## OBITUARY

**Alfred Smith**  
ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 19.—The death of Alfred Smith, senior partner in the firm of A. Smith and Son, garage proprietors, which took place on Sunday morning, has been the cause of deep regret in the city and neighborhood of Armstrong, where both he and his family have long been as widely respected and esteemed as known.

Mr. Smith, 78 years old at the time of his death, was born in Nottingham, England, where he married Miss Marriott, who accompanied him through his many subsequent travels, and survives him. For seven years he was in business in Johannesburg, South Africa. He came to Canada in 1906, and with his son, Cyril, was for a number of years farming at Claire, Saskatchewan. In 1919 father and son came to Armstrong and carried on business at the Ford garage, where they have since continued, though latterly under the firm name only.

Mr. Smith was a devoted churchman, and for a number of years, first with the Rev. Mr. Alderson and afterwards with the Rev. L. A. Morant, he filled the office of rector's warden at St. James' Church, until failing health caused him to ask to be allowed to relinquish it. From the same cause he had latterly taken small part in the business. Although until quite recently he was able now and then to get out, the end came as a welcomed relief from a long period of much suffering patiently borne. Mr. Smith is survived by his widow and two children, Cyril Smith, and Mrs. Page Brown, also of Armstrong.

The funeral took place at Armstrong Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, preceded by a service at St. James' church. There was a large congregation of business men and residents, including many personal friends of the family. By special request there were no floral offerings, a circumstance very consistent with the notable simplicity of mind and habit of the late Mr. Smith, which has helped to endear him to a wide circle of friends.

Prior to the sermon at the evening service at St. James' Church on Sunday, the Rector referred to the long past services of Mr. Smith in connection with that place of worship, and expressed the deep sympathy of the congregation with his family in their affliction.

**Henry Cresswell Farrow**  
KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 19.—The death occurred on Saturday night of Henry Cresswell Farrow, aged 38, at his home in Kelowna. Mr. Farrow was well known for being the proprietor of the Bestway Groceries, which store he had built up from a small business two years ago, until at present, it was doing one of the largest grocery businesses in Kelowna.

Mr. Farrow had been in ill health for some time, having suffered severely from heart trouble, and recently had been confined to his home for a few days. He had a large circle of friends which he had won through his kindly manner. He leaves to mourn him his wife and three children, besides other relatives in the district and on the prairie.

**Gifford R. Thomson**  
VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 19.—With the death here last Saturday of Gifford R. Thomson, 84, British Columbia, and the Okanagan Valley in particular, loses one of its old-time residents.

In 1891, Mr. Thomson, who was born in Shetland in 1848, came to British Columbia to grow fruit. He located in the Okanagan and acquired some acreage at the north of Okanagan Lake. He gradually branched out and at one time owned much of the land at what is now Okanagan Mission.

Mr. Thomson took to the sea before he was out of his teens, and after knocking about for several years, settled in South Africa in 1870. He struck it rich for the Kimberley diamond mines were being developed about that time, and he won a fortune. He then retired to his native land, marrying in 1876 Harriet Inkster, of South Hall, Shetland.

He lived the life of a "country gentleman" for a few years, but speculation eventually made inroads in his finances and he found himself reduced to only modest means. It was then that he decided to invest what remained of his fortune in the fruit growing industry, and he sailed for Canada and made his way to the Okanagan.

After spending fifteen years at Okanagan Mission where he met with considerable success, he came to the Coast and settled in Vancouver. Through careful investment, he built a second fortune, but during the war days he met with financial reverses. Nothing daunted, he made the most of subsequent opportunities and until a short time ago owned much property in Vancouver. Like many other property holders, however, he was hit by the

AROUSE THE LETHARGY  
OF SUPINE ADMINISTRATION  
McGUIRE ASKS SOLID FRONT

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would, however, say that in our presentation to the government we asked that whatever decision they might arrive at in respect to relief, similar treatment should be accorded to all districts.

Our main contention, however, would appear to be the same as your own: Your editorial states that the present government has side-tracked your requests and we hold most strongly that they have side-tracked ours. The present government at the Kamloops Convention in 1926 definitely pledged themselves by resolution to make a final settlement of the irrigation problem and it is for the fulfillment of this pledge that we are asking.

Your remarks in reference to making profits out of the public purse instead of intelligent marketing do not seem to me to be relative to the point at issue; the public purse according to the announcement of the Hon. the Minister of Lands is to be used to place unemployed on farms. Would it not be better even at cost to the public purse to ensure first that the present farmers are given the chance to maintain their holdings, rather than force them into the ranks of the unemployed? It would seem to me that in a period of economic depression and financial stress, the province or state which is most likely to weather the storm is the one which ensures that its basic industry, farming, is protected, and that settlers who have placed their all in agriculture should not be forced off the land.

The Association of B.C. Irrigation Districts is fully alive to the necessities of Salmon Arm in respect to irrigation and would be only too glad to support their demand for a loan for this purpose; neither is it the intention of the Association to ask for any relief which could not be made applicable to any irrigation project. Permanent irrigation construction such as dams, reservoirs, and main canals must, of necessity, be carried out in advance of present settlement and in excess of present requirements, and it is hardly fair that the present generation should be saddled with the entire cost; surely some portion of this cost should be met out of the public purse in the same way that railways and roads must be cared for out of general revenue. There is no reason to suppose that Salmon Arm, when its irrigation system is installed, and its water users confronted after a few years with reconstruction and replacement problems will be in any more favorable position than that of the many reclamation projects in the United States and in Canada which have, practically without exception, had to receive further assistance, and it would seem to me that rather than introduce local prejudice, it would be better to uphinder a solid front to arouse the lethargy of a supine administration.

Yours very truly,  
M. V. McGuire,  
President,  
Association of B.C. Irrigation Districts.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
TO EMPLOYEES AND OLD  
PENSIONERS BY C.P.R.

General Superintendent C. A. Cotterell Sends Annual Good-Will Message

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 21.—An expression of confidence and good wishes to all employees of the company, particularly those old-timers and pensioners whose many years of early service with the railway is highly cherished, is voiced by C. A. Cotterell, General Superintendent, of British Columbia for the Canadian Pacific Railway, in his annual message of greetings. In his statement, Mr. Cotterell says "Another rather trying year is drawing to a close, but I am happy to say that we have come through with prestige unimpaired, and a deep trust that we shall continue to do so. May I again take this opportunity of thanking you for your splendid spirit of co-operation throughout the year and extend to you and those dear to you my very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

A similar message is conveyed to all pensioners in British Columbia extending on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its officers sincere expressions of prosperity and happiness for the coming year.

shump in real estate. This worry, together with the fact that he met with an accident some time ago from which he never fully recovered, hastened his passing.

A wife, two sons and seven daughters survive him.

Mr. Thomson's love of the sea as a hobby was one of the most prominent members of Vancouver Yacht Club.

MISS D. CRAWSHAW  
WINNER OF PRIZE

Vernon High School Pupil  
Writes Best Business Letter  
In Interesting Contest

Dorothy Crawshaw has been announced the winner of the mounted five dollar gold piece prize offered to the pupil in any grade of the Vernon High School by J. J. Horn, Superintendent of the Revelstoke Division of the C.P.R., for the production of the best business letter.

Approximately 150 participated in the contest, all writing under assumed names, and the various letters being identified by numbers.

The judging was by David McKibbin, President of the Rotary Club of Vernon, who on Friday addressed the pupils, announcing his decision, and detailing certain points with regard to the writing of business letters.

The decision, he remarked, had been a close one, but Miss Crawshaw's letter, an application for a position as librarian, deserved the prize for its general excellence.

The prize will be presented to the winner by Mr. Horn at a meeting of the Rotary Club here in the near future.

**Applied Mathematics**  
"Did you share the three sticks of candy between your little brother and yourself?"  
"Yes, but it was awkward to divide the three, so I ate one first."

## Church Notices

**The Salvation Army**  
Major and Mrs. Kerr,  
Officers in Charge

Sunday, December 25th  
Special Christmas Meeting all day.  
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Commandant John Hardy, from Alberta, will address all gatherings. Come and hear this old-time!

**Vernon United Church**  
Ministry: Rev. Jenkin H. Davies,  
B.A., B.D., L.L.B., Ph.D.  
Choir Leader—Mrs. Daniel Day  
Organist: Miss Ella Richmond, A.T.C.M.

Christmas Sunday, December 25  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Special music and sermon by the Minister, "The Three Wise Men."  
There will be no Sunday School today.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
A full musical service with congregational singing of Christmas Carols, and the rendition by the choir of a charming selection of solos from Handel's "Oratorio," "The Messiah," including the Hallelujah Chorus.  
Choir practices Friday night as usual.

**First Baptist Church**  
Cor. Tronson and Whetson Sts.  
Rev. D. J. Howland, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Holy Communion. (The Pastor's Gift To Man.)  
Class Lesson: "The Gift To Man."  
—Luk. 2: 8-20.  
7:30 p.m.—Special Christmas Service and Music.  
Subject of Sermon: "A Saviour Born."  
The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this special service.  
All members of the church are cordially invited to be present.  
No prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 28, but a Watch Night Service will be held, it is hoped, on Saturday, 10:30 to midnight. A cordial invitation is extended to any or all of these services.

**Emmanuel Church**  
(Anglican Episcopalian)  
J. C. Hardy, Pastor

For Lord's Day, Dec. 25  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Holy Communion.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Subject: "The Mystery of Christmas."  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.—Midnight Service with hymns, prayers, and singing. Address by Mrs. J. C. Hardy, and at end of meeting for Christmas Day.  
8:00 p.m.—N.Y.P.D. Meeting.  
You are cordially invited!

**All Saints' Church**  
H. C. B. Gibson, M.A., Rector  
Phone 261

Sunday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)  
Holy Communion, 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.  
Matins and Holy Communion (Sunb.)  
11 a.m.  
Children's Nativity Play, 10 a.m.  
Evening and Carol Service, 7:30.  
Monday (St. Stephen)  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Chapel.  
Tuesday (St. John)  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Chapel.  
Wednesday  
(Holy Innocents)  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Primary Sunday School Christmas Party, 2:30 p.m. Parish Hall.  
Children's Nativity Play, 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall.  
Thursday  
Main School Christmas Party, 6:15 p.m. Parish Hall.

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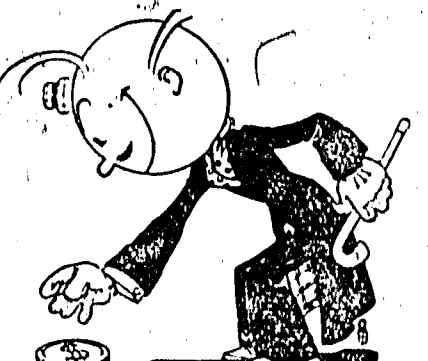
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## Police and Unemployed Clash



EJECT UNEMPLOYED FROM HOME AFTER BATTLE

An exciting time was had by police of Dagenham, England, recently when the friends of an unemployed war widow decided that she and her children should not be evicted from their home. The police would have none of it, however, and a battle royal ensued in which participants on both sides received some hard knocks. In the above picture a detective is seen carrying out one of the occupants of the house.

SCHOOL CONCERT  
LARGELY ATTENDED  
FINE PROGRAMME

Pupils Of Rutland Superior School Show Talent—Farmers Institute Meets

RUTLAND, B.C., Dec. 19.—The event of the past week was the Christmas concert by the pupils of the Rutland Superior School, which was given in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 15. The hall was filled to capacity, standing room only being available long before the show commenced. Counting the pupils performing as well as the audience there must have been fully 400 persons were present in the hall. The teachers were considerably handicapped by an outbreak of influenza just a few days previously, and many of the parts in the plays had to be taken by substitutes at the last minute, and one teacher, Miss C. Thompson, was unable to attend for the same reason. In spite of handicaps the pupils made a fine showing, all eight divisions of the school contributing to the program. Following is the list of items: O Canada; piano duet, Dorothy Cross and Nancy Reid; action song, "Snow, Frolic, Division 8; Nursery Rhyme play, Division 7 and 8; action song, "Playmates," Division 8; vocal duet, "A Lullaby," Sabina Welter and Annie Bach; Fairy Dance, Division 6; vocal duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," Margaret Urquhart and Glenys Williams; chorus, "Song in the Air," Division 5; action song, "Thorn and Holly," Division 4; carol singing, "Holly Drill, Division 5; vocal duet, "Billy Girl and Enid Eatin'; historical play, "Madeline deVercheres," Division 2; piano solo, Nancy Reid; Christmas play, "How We Caught Santa," Division 3; piano duet, Enid Eatin' and Laura Granger; chorus, "Gits of Division 3; historical play, "Laura Secord," Division 2; vocal trio, "Little Town of Bethlehem," Carol Lee, Mary and Clara Bach; one-act comedy, "Household Hints," Division 1.

Talk on Foreign Trade

The Farmers Institute held their first meeting of the season on Monday last in the community hall with a rather meagre attendance, due partly to prevalent sickness. In the absence of the president, R. B. McLeod, on account of illness, the chair was taken by T. G. S. Chambers.

The speaker for the evening was F. L. Brown, school principal, who gave a very interesting talk on "Foreign Trade," touching upon rates of exchange and the balance of trade and other very topical matters in the course of his remarks. Ben Hoy, government horticulturist, was next called upon, and spoke on the "Oyster Shell Scar," and answered numerous questions on matters pertaining to horticulture. A resolution opposing the present penalty system in vogue for non-payment of irrigation taxes was passed unanimously. A suggestion to form the Institute into a branch of the B.C.F.C.A. was discussed, but decision was left to the annual meeting, to be held early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White left on Thursday by C.N.R. for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas season.

Women's Institute Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the small room of the community hall. While the annual meeting is not held until January, it has been customary for the local institute to elect the officers for the coming year at the last meeting of the old year. This policy was followed this year and the following were elected to the executive: Mrs. R. B. McLeod, Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. W. Sharpe, Mrs. J. R. Beale and Mrs. W. Leithold. At a meeting of the executive held later the following were appointed to office: President, Mrs. J. H. Beale; Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. McLeod; Secretary-Treasurer, re-elected, Mrs. W. Leithold.

Boy Scout Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Rutland Boy Scouts Association was held in the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 16. The meeting was presided by a display of Scout and Cub work by the members of the troop and pack. Owing to sickness and also to a growers meeting being held the same night elsewhere, the

OLD-TIME PARTY  
BEING ARRANGED  
BY OYAMA LADIES

Kalamalka Women's Institute Plans Twelfth Night Celebration On Jan. 6

OYAMA, B.C., Dec. 19.—The regular meeting of the Kalamalka Women's Institute was held at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday last at 2:30 p.m. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Scott was appointed to the chair.

It was decided to hold an "Old Time" and "Twelfth Night" party on Twelfth Night, January 6. A knife and fork supper will be served, followed by an old time dance program.

A very interesting dance program is being prepared, and it is hoped there will be a good turn out and so help to make the evening an enjoyable one.

The date of the annual meeting was set for Tuesday, January 10.

Friday last was certainly a great day for the pupils of the Oyama Public and High Schools.

At 11 o'clock work ceased for the morning, and all gathered round a beautiful Christmas tree on which were presents and bags of candy for everyone, and when these were finally distributed school was let out till the afternoon session. Then came the final practice for the evening concert, and best of all the Christmas holidays.

Eight o'clock saw the Hall packed to the door, for word had got out that this year's concert was going to be one of the best that was ever put on, a rumor which proved to be correct, and the teachers and those who helped to certainly to be congratulated on the excellent program and the splendid way in which it was carried out, and also on the exceptionally beautiful costumes.

Mr. Dobson presided at the piano and kept the large audience well entertained during the necessary pauses between the events, and if the ovation he received was any indication, his efforts were certainly very much appreciated.

The following is the program: Opening chorus, O Canada; Irish Jig, by the senior girls; recitation, by Frank Allingham; "The Merry Men's Dream," by the senior choir; a playette, "The Magician's Hat," by the juniors; "Catching On," by the senior choir; recitation by Lawrence Batley; song, "Hickory Dickory Dock," by the juniors; playette, "The Clumsy Fairy," by the juniors; song, "Hurry My Clock," by the junior boys' choir; Santiago waltz, by four senior girls; chorus, "Angels Sweetly Singing," by school; playette, "Christmas Plots," by the juniors; monologue, "Miss Primm's Christmas Shopping," by Joan Pearson; recitation by Nancy McLaren; play, "Dr. Cure-All," by the High School students.

This last play was a clever little comedy in which Dr. Cure-All has a medicine for every ill, but as his medicines worked too well, the doctor had to get out of town, but in doing so he cures his last patient, the wealthy widow, who was looking for a husband by taking her with him.

Miss Ruth Wilson, of the junior room, left for her home in Kelowna on Saturday, and Dr. Masterman, of the High School, and Mr. Boyden, principal of the Public School, left for the Coast.

Oyama teachers who are home for the holidays are Miss Eva Scott, who is teaching at Rutland, E. Evans, who is teaching at Ellison, and G. Hembling, who is at Trinity Valley.

Service will be held on Christmas Day at St. Mary's, Oyama, at 10 a.m., and will be conducted by the Rev. A. V. Despard, while a similar service will be held at St. Margaret's, Winfield, at 10:30 a.m., and will be conducted by the Rev. H. Pearson.

HILTON NOTES

HILTON, B.C., Dec. 20.—Major and Mrs. Curwen and family of Tillicum Inn, plan to spend their Christmas holidays in Vernon. It is their intention to return to the lake in February.

Mrs. E. Ransing is spending a few days in town with friends.

Threshing was a prolonged job this year, and the last farmer, Alex Wilson, was finished up this week.

Several enjoyable skating parties were held on the Shuswap River ice during the recent cold snap. Cherryville and Sugar Lake have some good skating.

The Cherryville Athletic Club held their second gathering recently and an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, ping-pong, and games. This form of amusement shows indications of becoming quite popular and the membership is increasing.

Attendance was small. The final number on the program was an indoor camp-fire in which scouts, cubs, and adults all joined, with the scouts serving coffee, cake and sandwiches at the close.

Election of officers resulted in the re-election of majority of the committee, with E. Muford, President, R. B. McLeod, Vice President, and W. Sharpe, as Secretary-Treasurer. The scoutmaster and cubmaster each presented detailed reports of the year's activities. There are now 27 scouts on the roll as against 21 a year ago. The Troop and Pack finances were in good shape, the former having \$35.50 in hand and the latter having \$10.00 to the good. The Association balance sheet, however, showed only \$10.00.

The executive committee was instructed to plan by means of increasing the fund at an early date.

Disease Marketing Plans

A meeting of local growers shipping to the Kelowna Growers' Exchange was held in the Rutland United Church on Friday evening last with about 30 or 35 attending. Capt. O. R. Bull occupied the chair, and W. McDowell, Secretary of the K.C.G.E. and E. J. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belth, and son, Dick, are visitors to the coast for Christmas, leaving Saturday.

The Girl Guides Association held a successful sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon, which will bring quite a neat sum to the Guides funds. Boy Charlie kindly loaned the empty cottage next to his store for the purpose of the sale. The main room was cosily fixed up by the Guides, and Christmas decorations gave a cheerful effect.

The Boy Scouts were successful in collecting a very considerable quantity of clothing and food stuffs for local relief on Saturday afternoon.

Germany has a chimney sweep union, with a membership of 3307 cleaners.

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In Pastel Shades  
All pure wool. Lovely soft and warm for comforter or extra blanket. Colors: Rose, gold, green and mauve.  
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Last Day for Children's Votes Today -- All votes must be in not later than Friday, Dec. 23

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Potato Pot, 4-qt. \$1.65  
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Dainty Boxed Handkerchiefs—Box..... 29c to 95c

Silk Georgette Handkerchiefs, real lace edge. 3 in box; pastel shades. Very special, box..... \$1.29

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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHAT better wish can there be when mortal man is beset by troubles of almost every sort; when nothing seems certain except uncertainty. And what better wish could there be if each could wave a magic wand and thereby cause our own particular brand of trouble to vanish completely and forever.

Of trouble there is always plenty and there will always be sufficient to cause the hesitant and the weak to fear and tremble. We have seen better days. We have seen worse, and those who live probably will see both worse and better.

A Merry Christmas most of us can and will have. It may not be so blatantly noisy and boisterous as when our pockets were bulging with money, but on the other hand for hundreds of thousands of families in Canada it will be a happier Christmas than we had in 1917, in '16, in '15, or even in '14.

Let each of us, this Christmas day, have the feeling that so far as lies within our power we have not neglected our opportunities to make happier some one less fortunately situated.

In our enjoyment of Christmas let us resolve that a Merry Christmas comes not from the enumeration of our possessions, the superiority of our position or estate, but from the kindling and the encouraging of that spark of humanity which glows and is brighter in adversity though it may be hidden and lost in the soft self-complacency of prosperity.

More and more it becomes evident that Christmas is a day for the children and the young. Let them be happy and merry. Then can we truly say, A Merry Christmas.

### RIGHT USE OF LEISURE

MODERN civilization owes a great deal of its culture to the ancient Greeks. As Prof. Coleman reminded us, the arts and philosophy owe much to the scholarly people who made use of their leisure in such pursuits as to benefit mankind or certain races ever since.

The right use of leisure is one of the grave problems of the twentieth century. The slaves or servants of that day were fellow creatures, while today the great slaves are machinery.

The answer to the riddle which confronts civilization will be found in the right use of leisure. Mankind has more time, other than productive time, than ever in history. If right uses are made of this time how greatly to our advantage it will redound. If, however, wrong uses are made of it, what a retribution will follow.

"Great are the uses of adversity."

With the advantages we have in scientific achievements, art, literature, and machinery, the human race ought to make greater strides towards the ideal in the ensuing ten years than in any single decade in human history.

Employment of scientific means of distribution will solve presently the major problem of how we shall live and the balance of the time may be employed in exploration of all the virtues. Because of his make-up, man must find exercise for his physical powers in work or play. It is what is done after that which will decide the great destinies of the human race.

Into the hands of the white race is thrust a responsibility for leadership which we cannot evade and for which a full accounting must be made.

### SOMETHING TO PONDER

VERNON Property Owners' Association and G. S. Layton are doing good work in drawing attention of the public to the dangers of over-insurance on fire risks. The City Council wisely leaves it to them.

Undoubtedly there is some responsibility on a company accepting a premium on a total of insurance which in the event of loss may be shown to be more than the value of the property. The great majority of people pay fire insurance premiums year after year in the confident hope and expectation that they are protecting themselves against loss in the event of fire. Mostly, policies are placed for three year terms, and when they expire it is a general custom for the agent to suggest a new policy on the same terms and conditions as the one that has just lapsed. Very often in fact, the agent protects his client by a re-insurance and a letter advising the client what has been done and asking for a cheque to cover the same. This is a service which clients appreciate and agents regard as good business.

Into the relations of fire insurance agent and client, it would be folly to interject suspicion. The agent is just as likely to be an honest man as is the client. They do business for mutual advantage. The agent is not appointed to the work because of ability to advise people on the value of their property. Appointment is due to a belief that he can get and hold people's confidence and thereby secure their business.

It is when there is a fire loss that the test comes. A firm of adjusters is sent in to check up on the loss and to make a settlement. On these men rests a great responsibility. It is their business to make adjustments. Doing this, year after year, they become proficient in detecting attempted frauds and they learn the vulnerable points in the insurance contracts.

Regarding the settlements made of which we have personal knowledge: how many of us believe the persons insured have been injured or ripped in the settlement? How often have we heard the statement that the settlement was prompt and many times even generous.

There can be no rhyme or reason for insurance companies, accepting or retaining premiums on insurance which is in excess of the value of the property. They should not be permitted to do so and if there is any reasonable way of preventing it measures should be taken. However, it may be that in setting up such preventative measures the effect will be to increase the cost of insurance. It may be that even this will be worth while. This is something to ponder.

### FOR HEALTHY VIGOROUS SPORT

HOW much or how little good is taken from a community project which the Rotary Club has handed over to the city, depends on the initiative, enterprise and adaptiveness of the citizens.

For a long time there has been a need for a good safe slide. One on which the children and the young people of the city can disport themselves without danger from traffic. There are various natural slides in Vernon but all of them either are on streets or are intersected by streets and their use by the young folks has been an immediate peril.

The Rotary Club, at considerable expense, and after securing permission from the Canadian National Railways, owners, and the lessee, our good townsman, Frank Valdar, has built a proper slide which it is thought is as free from possible accident as a slide can be. Lighting has been installed and the snow has come. It remains for the young people to get from it the maximum amount of pleasure. There is no charge to any one for the use of the slide but all are expected to conduct themselves that the vigorous outdoor sport will prove increasingly popular.

A good season's sport is ahead provided proper use is made of the facilities provided.

### Brook Under Snow

*The far-off, drowsy sound  
Of little bells I heard,  
And silvery twitterings  
Of some belated bird  
That now had turned to go  
With sleep upon its wings—  
I knew that I had found  
The brook beneath the snow.*

*My steps were soundless there  
Or I had failed to hear—  
Like one in a sacred wood  
When temple bells are near.  
Only my heart and the stream  
Broke silence while I stood,  
And through the tingling air  
Dream answered unto dream.*

GLENN WARD DRESBACH.

### TO WARD OFF THE DEAR DEER

SO plentiful are the deer about Peachland that they are reported as being a menace to the orchards. Generally such statements, like those about the wolves which are supposed to infest the wild country about Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are received with a smile.

But this is no laughing matter. Considerable damage is threatened and the Game Warden has advised the distribution of naphthalene flakes to be suspended in bags from the trees, as a protective measure. The answer, seems to prove the seriousness of the situation. It is that if such precautionary measures are taken for one orchardist, they must needs be for all, otherwise there will be concentration of deer in the orchards not protected and the resultant damage would be severe.

The Municipal Council decided to ask for sufficient of this substance so that all orchards may be protected.

The discussion held at the municipal council appears to bear out the statement made by many hunters that there are more deer on the benches above Peachland than at any other point in the easily accessible sections of the interior of the province.

### A MANTLE OF SNOW

NOW for Christmas. This was the thought in the minds of Okanagan Valley residents as they watched the snow falling last week end and on Sunday.

The precipitation continued and was of such a total as to warrant the assumption that there will be snow and winter sports during the holidays when they are most looked for and most welcome. A neat blanket of snow, not so deep as to be bothersome, but making all the landscape pure and clean is the situation at time of writing.

It has been a wonderful fall and the winter season promises well. There was abundant moisture so that the trees entered the cold spell well nourished. Fall sown grains got a good start and pastures were excellent.

A light blanket of snow such as at present makes possible some activities in the woods that are more expensive when wheels must be used. The snow also protects grains, pastures and orchards.

For the youngsters it puts an end to skating on many small lakes and ponds unless they are cleared of snow but it makes for good sleigh rides, tobogganing and skiing.

A blanket of snow makes an ideal mantle for Christmas.

### OUR UNNOTICED RESOURCES

A correspondent at Lumby, our good Eastern neighboring community, reports that trappers are confident that they will have good catches of very fine furs this season. One trapper in from his registered trap line, brought out ten fine lynx as well as other furs.

One of the advantages of Vernon is its location at a focal point for many lines of human endeavor. The soft fruits, and apples from the Okanagan Valley either are assembled here or pass through this city on their way to market. North and east there are rich stretches of lands producing grain crops and dairy products. There are timber and ties coming from all directions. One way and another it may be said that Vernon never has a crop failure.

This is the reason that year in and out it is admitted on all sides that there is fair, good, or splendid business in Vernon.

During the past fall and summer there has been a good deal of construction in the city. Many homes have been built and others have been improved or added to. Never has it been possible to secure building sites, materials and labor for so little money.

Advantage has been taken of the depression, sweeping the world for many persons of moderate means to make improvements to their property. One result is a slowly but steadily increasing number of more modern homes. And still the demand is unsatisfied.

### Ten Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, December 21, 1922.)

J. H. Miller's Rhode Island Reds scored triumphs at the Salmon Arm poultry show last week, while Chief Clarke won all the special prizes for the same breed at the Penitentiary show. The Regent of the Vimy Ridge chapter of the I. O. O. F., Mrs. E. E. Berry, has tendered her resignation, as she is soon to leave the city, and members of the chapter have presented her with a beautiful silver card case. News was received in town on Tuesday of the death at Kelowna of James Harvey, the brother of Dr. J. E. Harvey of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill left on Friday for Drumheller, Alta., where they will spend the next month after which they will go to the Coast.

### Twenty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, December 6, 1912.)

The Hon. Price Ellison was this week the recipient of a handsome silver trowel in commemoration of the event he recently participated in when he laid the cornerstone of the new \$60,000 school at Penitentiary. J. Kidston returned on Saturday from attending the preliminary meeting of the Agricultural Commission at Victoria. B. L. Smith, formerly accountant of the Bank of Montreal here, and for some time manager of the Princeton branch, has been transferred to Spokane.

### Thirty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, December 18, 1903.)

The Columbia flour mills are running full time at Enid and are turning out about 1,000 sacks per day. About ten applications were received by the school trustees for the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Van Kleef from the primary department. The choice fell upon Miss Jessie Bell. The Benvenuto Hotel at Okanagan Mission has been thoroughly renovated. The Vernon skating rink was opened last Saturday night. J. Pallman, of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., has been appointed chief electrician in charge of the electric light plant here.

### Forty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, December 22, 1892.)

Postill Bros. shipped a carload of stock to New Westminster on Thursday last, comprising choice cattle and sheep for the Christmas trade in their butcher shop in that town. After an absence of 23 years H. R. Park left last Thursday for London, Ont., where his sister is dangerously ill. Mr. McGraw gives as an evidence of the business done in Vernon, that last week he paid to the C.P.R. a freight bill which the agent admitted was the largest bill of freight that had ever been paid to him at any point on the line where he had been employed. Last week the Fulton noblemen, Count Toussaint, and party, returned from their hunting expedition to the lower country.

### DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR V.O.N. IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Committee Will Be Much Nearer Objective At Westbank Than First Thought Possible

WESTBANK, B.C., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Dave Gellatly and Miss G. Hill, V.O.N. were joint hostesses on the occasion of the regular meeting of the board of management of the Peachland-Westbank Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held in the V.O.N. office at Mrs. Gellatly's home on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The President, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, occupied the chair and expressed her pleasure at the number present, every member both from Peachland and Westbank being in attendance.

As announced at the previous meeting, November was V.O.N. month in Westbank and the result of the drive for funds during this time has been remarkable. Captain F. Browne, chairman of the drive committee reported very gratifying results and pointed out that the wonderful success attending the efforts of the committee would not have been possible without the hearty co-operation of all those who gave of their time as well as their money. The committee has come very much nearer its objective than was thought possible under present conditions and before the end of the year it is confidently expected that this objective will be realized.

The Westbank Women's Institute held V.O.N. basket-teas. These teas have been the means of raising over \$60.00.

The report of the nurse, Miss Hill, showed a particularly heavy month due to the outbreak of influenza which is still prevalent. The co-operation of the doctors during this time has been invaluable, she reports.

A Well-Baby Clinic was held in the V.O.N. office early in November with Dr. G. A. Ootmar in attendance, who gave a group talk to the mothers on the subject of infant feeding.

On December 14, Drs. Walls, McNamee and Boyce, accompanied by Mr. Coleman, Indian Agent, and Miss G. Hill, V.O.N., made an inspection of all the Indians on both reserves, and also of the children at the North Westbank (ferry) School.

There was very fair attendance in the school on Monday evening, Dec. 12, when Rev. D. Scott, of Peachland and Westbank United Church presented an interesting travelogue entitled, "Impressions of a Chinese Missionary Among the Indians of Northern Canada."

School Concert And Christmas Tree.—The annual school concert and Christmas tree was held in the public school room on Thursday, Dec. 15, the place being crowded to the doors long before 8 o'clock.

Miss M. N. Mossey, teacher of the public school had spent a very busy day of time and trouble in training her pupils, every one of whom did her credit. The program opened with a few remarks by the Secretary of the school board, W. B. Gore, and was followed by a carol, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." Recitation, Betty Davidson, "Merry Christmas," action song, "The Christmas Dolls," by the girls of grades 3 and 4, with Audrey Gellatly accompanying.

Recitation, Roy Hasabe, "When I'm a Bigger Boy," play, "Telling a Story," carol, "The First Nowell," recitation, Edward Tolhurst, "I Wonder How," presentation and acceptance of flag, Joe Pivarnik; 2 action songs by grade 1; dialogue, "The Christmas Spirit," by the girls; song, "Little Snowflakes," by the little ones; "Upside Down Drill," by five girls; song, "Sleepy Town Express" by school; dialogue, "Writing a Letter," Betty Davidson and Joe Pivarnik; recitation, "When I'm a Man," by six boys; folk dance, "Rendezvous," by two couples; recitation, "The Night," Hazel Hewlett; "Christmas Song," Gwendith Reece; recitation, "All He Wants," Hilary Carre; dialogue, "Making a Cake," three boys; recitation, "The Lookout Man," Jimmie Currie; dialogue, "Harry's Pockets," Audrey Gellatly and Hans Tacharke; "Drill of the Christmas Bells," girls of the school.

Senior room, dialogue by grade 6 and 7 girls, "Dorothy's Christmas Box," Swedish folk dance, by Senior pupils.

Next came the biggest event of the evening, the arrival of Santa Claus who brought all sorts of goodies for the children, in fact there was enough for many of the grown-up children too. Santa brought looks of wonderment to the eyes of the little folks who gazed in awe while he told of the difficulties encountered in his journey.

So ended another of the concerts which mean so much to the little ones of a community where there are no picture shows and few stores, but where, after all, the kiddies probably have as much fun as they do in the towns where Santa's are to be seen on every street corner.

On Friday, Dec. 16, the teachers, Miss Mossey of the public school and P. S. Dickenson, school principal, left for their respective homes in Vancouver and Chilliwack.

Miss Alice Stevens, B. Sc., of Vernon, has arrived home to spend the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevens.

### CENTRE CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY AT SCHOOL CLOSING

Parents and Friends Entertained At Tea—Junior Red Cross Aided By Sale

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., Dec. 19.—The school closed on December 16, when the children entertained their parents and friends at a tea. Several High School pupils came back for the afternoon and helped with the refreshments and sale which took place in aid of Junior Red Cross, Miss Doris Gledhill, Miss Mary Carter and Miss Iko Kobayashi kindly helping.

Several seventh grade made several wooden toys, hobby horses and animals on wheels, some of which were bought by the Christmas tree committee for the Women's Institute Christmas party.

The girls showed fancy work and weaving and knitting. The sale netted \$12 for Junior Red Cross. G. Warren, of Penitentiary, and H. Howard, of Okanagan, were here on a business visit to Okanagan Valley Land Co. last week.

The Associated Growers packing house has been packing and shipping Rome Beauties.

Miss Joan Gibson and Miss Nancy Goldie have returned home for the holidays. It. Goldie is home from Vernon Preparatory School.

### SCHOOL CONCERTS AT SICAMOUS ARE GREATLY ENJOYED

Students Of Sicamous and Eagle Valley Schools Celebrate Mid-Term Holidays

SICAMOUS, B.C., Dec. 20.—The school concert and Christmas tree of the students at the Sicamous School took place in the Sicamous Hotel on Friday evening. The use of the billiard room at the hotel was donated by manager M. J. Brennan. A large crowd was in attendance. After the concert and Christmas tree the pupils were hosts to their parents and friends.

Saturday evening at the Sicamous Hall marked a large gathering of the students of Eagle Valley School, their parents and friends for a social gathering. The program consisted of a concert by the pupils, under the direction of Miss Martha Pardey, a Christmas tree, children's games, refreshments and dancing. The use of the hall was given gratis by the stockholders.

Miss Eva Burn, who has been teaching at the Sicamous School during the past two years, has accepted a position in the Revelstoke School. Her local friends wish her all success. Miss M. Lynnes, of Lansdowne, will take over the school here.

Miss Betty Kappel, who has been attending Normal at Victoria, returned home on Monday for Christmas vacation.

Robert Lowe, Jr., is home for the holiday season. "Bobs" is a student at Prince of Wales High School, Vancouver.

A frolic will take place in the Sicamous Hall on Christmas Eve, when games, dancing, and refreshments will usher in the holiday.

## A REAL Merry Christmas TO EVERYBODY

We wish to extend the Season's Greetings to our many customers and friends and express our appreciation of the pleasant relationship which has existed between us and hope such may continue throughout the New Year.

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and a

## Bright and Prosperous New Year

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One and All

A  
Very Happy  
New Year

Sincere  
Wishes  
To Everyone  
for a

Merry Xmas  
and a  
Happy New  
Year

MISS E. DREW  
VERNON, B.C.

## FINE DONATIONS FOR CHARITY BY VERNON CHILDREN

Splendid Response To Benefit  
Program At Empress Theatre  
On Tuesday Morning

Vernon children turned out in full force to the Empress Theatre at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, bringing large quantities of foodstuffs and clothing with them as admission to a lengthy stage and film program. These goods received by Manager Bennett, organizer of the Sunshine League, will be handed over in turn to various charitable organizations and distributed to the city's needy in the near future.

The city band was in attendance at the performance and played many popular choruses, the large crowd of children singing. H. Pout delighted the audience with a comical song, while Harry and Mary Berry again sang amusing selections, scoring, as in the past, on such occasions, a decided success. Joan Bennett also sang and joined with Muriel McEwen in a duet, while Charles King's popular mouth-organ selections and a piano duet by the Misses McWilliams and Davids rounded out the program.

One of the most outstanding contributions, states Mr. Bennett, was that of Mrs. Kaufmann, who sent a 98 and 49 pound sack of flour, three 20 pound bags of sugar, and six pounds of butter.

## WEDDING BELLS

McMath-Whitecotton

At a quiet wedding at the United Church manse in Kelowna on Wednesday evening of last week, December 14, Miss Dora Whitecotton, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Whitecotton, of Vernon, became the bride of James Russell McMath, youngest son of J. A. McMath, of Humboldt, Sask. The Rev. W. W. McPherson officiated.

Returning to Vernon on Thursday night, the newlywed couple were honored at a reception at the home of the bride's mother. They will make their home in this city.

## British Infantry Try New Uniforms



COMFORT IS MAIN FEATURE OF OUTFIT  
New uniforms for British infantry given trial. Note "deer-stalker" cap which can be folded and carried in pocket, open neck shirt and short web leggings. Haversack and entrenching tool are carried above the waist.

## SALMON VALLEY STUDENTS HOLD FINE CONCERT

Miss Alice Landon Arranges  
Varied Program At Close  
Of Fall Term

SALMON VALLEY, B.C., Dec. 19.—Quite a large crowd gathered in the the Heywood's Corner School House last Friday evening, for the Christmas concert held by the teacher, Miss Alice Landon, and her pupils.

Among the attendants at the concert were the Misses Mary Anderson and Miss Margaret Adair, of the Armstrong teaching staff, also Miss Landon's brother, from Knob Hill.

The program which had been planned with great pains, by Miss Landon and her helpers, was very much enjoyed by all present, the special features being some old-fashioned items which were very well acted by those taking part.

The program was given as follows: Opening selection, "O Canada"; chairman's address, chorus, "Welcome Dear Visitors," by school; solo, "The Rosary," Miss Marjorie Freeze; dialogue, "Trimming the Tree," by Primary class; solo, "Tommy Boy," A. J. Heywood; dialogue, "The Magic Word," Junior class; whistling solo, Emil Needoba; dialogue, "Silent Night, Holy Night," school; solo by Rev. A. Crisp; recitation by Mrs. A. J. Heywood; chorus, "Basket of Old Fashioned Roses," by six girls; song by young people, "Here Comes the Sun," musical selection, Miss M. Freeze, E. Needoba and K. Waite; duet, in costume, "In the Snow," Long Ago, Lily Needoba and J. Haines; piano solo, Mrs. George Henry; dialogue, "Two Black Crows," D. Heywood and R. Freeze; duet, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," acted by Miss D. Freeze and Gordon Petrie, as the old couple and sung by the young people.

After the program Santa Claus came and stripped the tree, making all the children happy. Refreshments were served, after which some of the young people remained for a little dance.

Most of the schools in the Valley closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation. Miss M. Ritchie, teacher of the Salmon Bench school, left on that day for her home in Summerland.

Mr. Edison, of Salmon Valley, was a visitor at the home of A. J. Heywood on Sunday.

Snow fell in the Valley during Sunday and by Monday morning there was about eight inches of snow on the ground and still snowing until noon. This is a great help to the loggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgins, of Hendon, took their little son into the Vernon Jubilee hospital last Saturday, suffering from the effects of flu. All hope the little fellow will soon recover.

John Smith, of Glenora, and Arthur Blom, also of Glenora, were Armstrong visitors on Monday.

Miss Irene Montgomery was a visitor on Salmon Bench last week.

## INFLUENZA MARS WINFIELD PARTY

Half of School Pupils Miss An-  
nual Christmas Treat Owing  
To Sickness

WINFIELD, B.C., Dec. 19.—The annual Christmas treat and school concert took place in the Hall on Friday evening. The Hall, as has been the custom on this occasion, was filled to capacity.

Owing to the prevalence of 'flu in the school, however, over half the pupils were absent and only a small part of the program was able to be carried out. All dialogues and drills had to be cancelled.

The program:

Chorus, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," by the school; recitation, Russell Crowley; recitation, Bob Ooe; recitation, Leslie Cook; chorus, "Good King Wenceslas," by the school.

## KELOWNA GARAGES REACH AGREEMENT

Will Close Every Evening Ex-  
cept Saturday At 8 O'clock  
After Turn of Year

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 19.—The various leading garages in the city have reached an agreement amongst themselves whereby they will close their places of business at 8 p.m. every week day, except Saturday. It was found that the amount of business being done did not justify staying open until late hours. The new time of closing does not become operative until after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

A very impressive White Gift Service was held in the United Church Hall by the various Young People's Departments on Sunday evening. In addition to the impressive pieces of religious ritual, readings and tableaux, put on by the young people, 250 gifts were presented, and these gifts will all go toward filling the hampers that are being sent to the needy during Christmas time.

Benefit Matinee  
On Monday afternoon, a benefit matinee in aid of the relief committee was given at the Empress Theatre by the management of the Empress Theatre and the Kelowna Capital News. The price of admission to the show was a parcel of clothing or foodstuffs that would be of use to the needy of the city. Close on 400 people attended the show and over 400 parcels of clothing and food, which completely filled a large motor truck, were donated. Besides this, contributions amounting to \$66.85 were handed in to the box office to be handed over to the relief committee. A most appreciable lot of goods was received, much of which consisted of good warm clothing and canned goods. It is impossible to evaluate the gifts but they will be among the most precious to many a family during the coming weeks. However, it is fortunate to be able to say that distress is not so bad at the present time as it was at this time last year, though it may be considerably worse in a few weeks time.

## LAVINGTON CONCERT IS GREATLY ENJOYED

Annual Christmas Tree At  
School Attracts Large Number  
Of Parents and Friends

LAVINGTON, B.C., Dec. 19.—The Lavington Christmas Tree concert held last Thursday in the School House, was a great success. Under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith the following program was enjoyed by over one hundred parents and friends, people being present from both Lumbly and Vernon:

Recitation of welcome, Harry Kirk; carols, "I Heard The Bells of Christmas," and "Merry Christmas Santa," play, "Santa Claus Workshop," Mr. Santa, Harry Kirk; Mrs. Santa, Muriel Dawe; Bridget, Jennie Chaffer; Mary Santa Claus, Jean Smith; Nicholas, Billy Kirk; dances, Dutch dolls, Betty Husband, Helen Dawe, Margaret Kirk, Rita Bayou, Elsie, Betty Johnston, Myra Dawe, Sheila Hill, Annie Bellevue; scarf dance, Janet Smith, Jennie Chaffer, Jean Smith, and Martha Kazimirehuk; French dolls, Betty Husband, Helen Dawe; Japanese dolls, Nellie Kawano, Grace Kawano; Luck, Fred and the Noses, Melvan Kawano, Cecil Moore, Arthur Chaffer, Billy Swan, Robert Ramsay; recitations, Jean Smith, Jennie Chaffer; Christmas "Ifs," by Primary Girls; Christmas Carols, "So Very, Very Good," and "All Thru The Night."

Miss Ruth East acted as accompanist throughout the program in a very efficient manner and also very kindly assisted with the costumes.

After the concert Santa Claus arrived. This part was acted very well indeed by H. Ashman. He gave the children a little song and then handed some seventy children gifts from the Christmas tree. Following this refreshments were enjoyed in the basement by everyone. This most enjoyable event was ended by a dance. The music was very kindly supplied by "Ching" Phillips and "Reg" Foote, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallan moved from Lavington last week to the old Wallace house on Blue Nose, where they expect to spend the winter months.

## CO-OPERATION BY LEGION ASSURED COMMUNITY CHEST

Distress Committee, However,  
Awaits Receipt Of Fuller In-  
formation Of Project

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 20.—The Canadian Legion at its meeting on Friday night received a report from the executive committee relative to the proposed Community Chest for Armstrong. From this it appeared that the executive had received no full information as to the objects or constitution of the Chest, and that it was not prepared to recommend that the Distress Committee of the Legion should function as a part of the new organization. At the same time the Committee would gladly co-operate with the Community Chest if it were organized, in the same way that it did now with such other organizations as the Women's Institute, and with the School Nurse. The present activities of the Legion through its Distress Committee, it was pointed out, were more largely concerned with those in need outside of its own borders than with actual members and their dependents.

Special committees were reported to have been appointed by the executive as follows: Finance, T. Aldworth, T. Marshall; credentials, J. C. Hopkins, W. R. McGee, T. Warner; billiards, T. Marshall, R. Garner; social and house, W. R. McGee, J. F. Tener, E. Kevel; pensions, T. Aldworth, J. L. Hopkins. V. N. Rellett was re-appointed as secretary, and C. Watson as steward.

No conclusion was come to as to the form of license which should be taken out for the club premises, a committee being appointed for further investigation of the matter.

The following were appointed to act on the Distress Committee: T. Aldworth, J. Fowler, R. B. Main, T. Y. Andrews, H. Brown.

Early completion of the new heating of the club premises by connection with the furnace already installed in the basement of the building was forecast.

## Oddfellows Elect Officers

The Armstrong Oddfellows had a visitor from Vernon at the meeting of the Coronation Lodge on Thursday night, when District Deputy Grand Master Howie came to inform the lodge of the approaching arrival in its midst of the travelling gavel. This device for the promotion of greater intercourse between local lodges, travel around in a district, escorted by members from one lodge to another. It will arrive in Armstrong from the south within a few weeks and after being employed here for a month will be on its way, again properly escorted, Enderby and Kamloops being upon its itinerary.

Officers were appointed by the lodge as follows: Past Grand, Harvey Brown; Noble Grand, V. N. Rellett; Corresponding Secretary, R. L. Gerrard; Financial Secretary, C. E. Gerrard; Treasurer, Frank Sugden.

## DR. BRYCE LOCATES PROSPERITY ON TOP OF LONG STEEP HILL

Secretary For United Church  
Has Vision Of What Must  
Be Achieved

TRURO, N.S.—"Prosperity is not around the corner, it is up a steep hill and we must gird ourselves for a long and difficult climb," the Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, general secretary of the United Church in Canada, told a large meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

His remedies for unemployment were a 40-hour week, redistribution of employment to cover as large a number of workers as possible, adoption of a principle of national contributory unemployment insurance with non-political administration, appointment of an economic council to help control production and consideration of the problem of the machine in industry.

Dr. Bryce would also exterminate factors which tend to bring on depressions and would control the issuance and sale of stock for development of companies so that the public may have assurance that the issue is sound. He advised the gradual development of social control over public utilities, safeguarded from political appointments, and abolishment of war debts.

## RICHARD BENNETT HEADS CAST WITH ALISON SKIPWORTH

Richard Bennett, head of an illustrious family of film and stage stars, and himself a veteran of the stage and screen for many years, plays the principal masculine role in Paramount's hit man-interest comedy drama, "Madame Racketeer," which comes to the Empress theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24.

Bennett plays a part of unusual sympathetic qualities and rare human feeling. He co-features with Allison Skipworth, who plays the title role.

Following seventeen years with Charles Frohman on the stage and later with Henry B. Harris, Bennett turned to Hollywood. During the last few years he has appeared in many outstanding film productions, some of his most recent being "Arrowsmith," "Bought," and, for Paramount, "This Reckless Age." Upon completion of the latter, he was awarded a long-term contract with Paramount.

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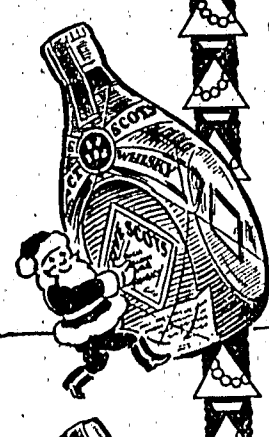
Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year

Shillam's Garage and Staff



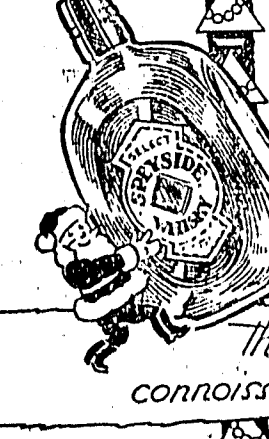
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We extend our appreciation of your patronage and our hearty good wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with Prosperity

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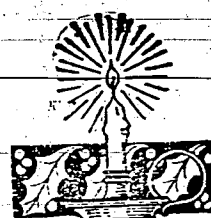
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**Choice Geese  
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Christmas Beef**



BURNS beg to extend our  
sincere appreciation of your  
many favors during the past  
Year, and respectfully solicit  
your further patronage dur-  
ing the Year 1933.

We wish you all  
a Merry Merry  
Christmas



**'The Pick of the Valley'**  
**BURNS**  
& Company Limited  
VERNON, B.C.

## KELOWNA ASKS FEATURE MATCH PART OF TOURNEY

Would Play Eagles For Bennett  
Trophy Friday,  
December 30

Although arrangements as yet seem  
somewhat indefinite, the Associated  
Eagles team in this city having had  
no communication, it is understood  
that the challenge match between the  
Eagles and the Kelowna Business Men,  
for the Bennett Cup, emblematic of  
volleyball supremacy in the Okanagan  
Valley, will be played at Kelowna on  
Friday evening of next week, Decem-  
ber 30.

The Eagles challenged the Kelowna  
team, holders of the cup, about two  
weeks ago, and had anticipated playing  
the contest at an earlier date.

Also on the night of December 30,  
according to tentative plans, a vol-  
leyball tourney will be staged at the Or-  
chard City, with teams from this city  
participating. The Bennett Cup chal-  
lenge match, therefore, would become  
the feature of the tourney.

There will be games in the Vernon  
city league on only Wednesday and  
Thursday of next week.

Meanwhile the Eagles are shooting  
ahead in the "A" division, being as yet  
undefeated with 14 points to their cre-  
dit. The Cardinals have 6 and the  
Kinsmen and The Vernon News each  
have 2.

The Cardinals are showing the way in  
the "B" division, having won all their  
games to date, while the Flat Feet and  
Vernon Fruit Union are close behind.

Scores of games during the past week  
are: Cardinals 2, The Vernon News 1;  
Vernon Fruit Union 3, Tigers 0; Vernon  
Fruit Union 5, Kinuicks 0; Eagles 3, The  
Vernon News 1; Flat Feet 2, Palm Dair-  
ies 1; Series 3, Tigers 1; Tigers won  
from Palm Dairies by default; Eagles 2,  
Cardinals 1; Flat Feet 2, Kinuicks 1;  
Vernon Fruit Union 2, Palm Dairies 1.

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(Xmas wrapped)  
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**Vernon Drug  
Co. Ltd.**  
Next to the Post Office

## SPLENDID TALENT SHOWN BY VERNON SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Under Direction of Miss Elaine  
Jamison — Selections  
Markedly Different

A large audience at the Scout Hall  
last Thursday evening heard the Ver-  
non Schools Orchestra, under the di-  
rection of Miss Elaine Jamison, give a re-  
tal which revealed surprising talent  
on the part of the young musicians.  
Approximately a score took part in a  
program which was augmented by no  
outside assistance, for even the vocal  
selections which relieved the instru-  
mental character of the entertainment  
were contributed by youthful members  
of the orchestra.

One of the features of the evening  
was the diversity and contrast offered  
in the well balanced program. From  
the stirring opening "War March," and  
marital selections from the works of  
the master of such compositions,  
Sousa, to such contrasted offerings as  
Mendelssohn's "Tarantella," "Spring  
Song," and "Consolation," the youthful  
instrumentalists appeared equally cap-  
able of interpreting the mood and in-  
tention of the composer, bore striking  
tribute to the quality of Miss Jamie-  
son's tuition, and received a hearty re-  
ception from the audience. Encores  
throughout the evening were frequent.

Following the opening march by the  
full orchestra, the juvenile ensemble  
comprised of D. Larsen, S. Gilbert, P.  
Middleton, A. Beddome, C. Gilbert, P.  
Jones, J. Beddome, and W. Wilde, was  
heard to advantage. Sousa's "Centen-  
nial March" followed. A string en-  
semble offering, "Lisette," was very  
well received. D. Larsen, S. Gilbert, R.  
Dobie, and B. Valair constituting the  
quartette. Mendelssohn's "Tarantella"  
by the orchestra, and a very clever  
mute and saxophone duet, "Cadman's  
"At Daring," by A. Crockett and R.  
Chapple, were enthusiastically received.

Archie McMechan and Allan David-  
son were encased in a vocal duet, sup-  
ported by the orchestra, after which  
Doreen Christensen, also obliged to re-  
turn for an encore selection, played a  
violin solo.

The program continued with Men-  
delssohn's ever popular "Spring Song,"  
"Whispering" with A. McMechan, W.  
Becker, C. Wyle, E. Howrie, and D.  
Howrie, a vocal solo by Archie Mc-  
Mechan, and another Sousa march,  
"Gridiron Club."

One of the high points of a very en-  
joyable evening brought together three  
of the most valuable contributors to  
the program, Mrs. Davidson, who acted  
as accompanist and orchestral pian-  
ist, and her two gifted sons, Allan and  
Neil. Their trio selection, "The Star-  
line and stars," was spiritedly applauded  
and an encore rendered. Allan Da-  
vidson's fine performance in playing  
Drdia's "Tarantella" as a solo selec-  
tion, was another highly appreciated  
selection.

With Nevins' "Narcissus," "Minne-  
tonka" by Alan Davidson, Douglas  
French, and Doreen Howrie, Men-  
delssohn's "Consolation," and Sousa's  
"Sabre and Spurs," the last two offer-  
ing a vivid contrast to each other, the  
program was brought to an end.

## BIG RED APPLE BECOMES POPULAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

In Markets Where For Years It  
Was Said Only Small  
Sizes Would Sell

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 22.—The  
campaign of the British Columbia or-  
chardists to popularize the province's  
"Big Red Apple" in the Old Country,  
has been meeting with marked success.  
So states P. Burden, British Columbia's  
Agent General in London in a wire to  
the Department of Agriculture. The  
large sized apples have "caught the  
fancy" of the London housewife and  
Christmas sales are heavy, he declares.  
All that was given the drive by both Dom-  
inion and Provincial organizations and  
Governments and it was made pos-  
sible through acceptance by retailers  
of the larger sized fruit as well as by  
strong support lent by orchardists in  
British Columbia.

## ORGANIZE COMPANY TO INVEST U.S. FUNDS IN CANADIAN SECURITIES

MONTREAL: Marking the first time  
that an investment trust company has  
been formed for the primary object of  
the investment of United States  
funds in Canadian securities, an offer-  
ing of shares in the Canadian Invest-  
ment Fund Limited is being made in  
Montreal and New York.

It is proposed to raise the bulk of the  
company's capital in the United States.  
The company has been formed to pro-  
vide a medium for diversified invest-  
ment in securities of Canadian com-  
panies and of American companies do-  
ing business in Canada.

Included on the Board of Directors  
are: Sir Robert Borden, Hon. L. A.  
Taschereau, Sir Charles Gordon, Hon.  
C. A. Dunning, Hon. C. B. Bellamy,  
Norman J. Dyer, Arthur B. Purvis and  
Calvin Bullock. The company has an  
authorized capital of 5,000,000 special  
shares of \$1 par value and 1,000 ordi-  
nary shares of \$1 par value.

## COMMITTEE TO MAP OUT PROCEDURE IF MEETING APPROVES

Sign-up Of Growers and Shippers  
Important Part Of  
Isaacs Plan

R. H. Macdonald, D. Godfrey Isaacs  
and W. S. Harris were appointed a  
committee at the meeting of the ex-  
ecutive of the British Columbia Fruit  
Growers' Association in Kelowna on  
Tuesday, to suggest a plan of campaign  
to secure the adoption of the Godfrey  
Isaacs marketing scheme, provided it  
is endorsed at the annual meeting.

This decision was reached at a meet-  
ing to which Mr. Isaacs had reported  
the results of speaking tour.  
It will be remembered that the Isaacs  
plan was worked out as the result of a  
request made to Mr. Isaacs at the last  
annual meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. held  
in Vernon. The request was preferred  
during a very stormy session and it  
was thought by some at that time that  
it was quite possible nothing more  
would be heard of the proposals.

The plan itself calls for the signa-  
tures of 90 per cent. of the tonnage  
before it becomes operative and the  
new committee's task is to suggest  
means whereby this sign-up can be se-  
cured and following that the steps to  
be taken towards bringing the plan  
into operation. Much of this is al-  
ready outlined in the plan itself but  
the executive of the B.C.F.G.A. deemed  
it advisable to entrust the work to a  
special committee so that what is  
everybody's business may become some-  
body's specific job.

Previous to the appointment of the  
committee, D. Godfrey Isaacs told of  
the meetings held in the valley and the  
reception of the plan.

Meetings have not yet been held in  
the Kootenays, at Keremeos, Creston  
or Kelowna. Arrangements for the  
Kelowna meeting are under way and it  
is hoped to arrange others. D. God-  
frey Isaacs, president of the committee,  
pointed out that already he has given  
not only a great deal of time but at  
considerable expense. To visit outlying  
centres will be very costly.

Thomas Abriel, former President of  
the B.C.F.G.A., wrote a member of the  
executive giving his opinion that meet-  
ings at Nelson and Creston ought to be  
sufficient.

Arrangements for these meetings  
will be taken under advisement by the  
committee which will be specifically in  
charge.  
At the annual meeting to be held in  
Penticton, January 25, 26, 27 the Isaacs  
committee will report and the report  
will be a motion for its adoption. The  
opposition which there is to the plan  
will likely be vocal and it is anticipated  
that in the debate some interesting  
features will be disclosed. If the annual  
meeting is not enthusiastic for the a-  
doption of the plan, probably it will  
die there. If there is generous ap-  
proval, the great effort to secure  
signatures and bring the plan into op-  
eration must follow. It is known that  
this would call for an extraordinary  
general meeting of the association  
where the new procedure would be  
followed and the executive chosen for  
action as suggested by the plan.

## ANOTHER VICTORY FOR VERNON AND ALSO SALMON ARM

While Vernon Was Defeating  
Lumby Salmon Arm Was  
Beating Enderby

Vernon's hockey boys marked up  
their second victory in the Okanagan  
Valley League at Lumby on Wednesday  
evening when they defeated the Fly-  
ing Frenchmen 5-1. The white and  
blues uncorked a spirited offensive in  
the first period which netted them a  
two-goal advantage. Barry Earle and  
Johnson scoring, and from then on the  
final verdict was fairly well decided.

With Broom, Nolan, Carew, and Rod  
Sparrow missing from the Vernon ros-  
ter, the team was somewhat weakened.  
George Sparrow, Slick Langstaff and  
Cloughton got the other Vernon goals.  
Johnny Genier got the lone Lumby  
goal in the second frame.

For the losers, Bob Morris, Ken Law  
and Chick Christien showed well, while  
honors were well divided on the Ver-  
non line-up.

On the same night Enderby was also  
defeated on its home ice by Salmon  
Arm by a 5-1 score.

Wednesday night's games gave Ver-  
non and Salmon Arm each two straight  
wins and a hot battle is anticipated on  
Friday evening when the locals invade  
the main line town. On the same  
night Lumby will travel to Armstrong.

### A CHRISTMAS SONG

Given, not lent,  
And not withdrawn—once sent,  
This infant of mankind, this One,  
Is still the little welcome Son.

New every year,  
The baby born and newly dear,  
He comes with tidings and a song,  
The ages long, the ages long;

Even as the cold,  
Keen winter grows not old,  
As childhood is so fresh, foreseen,  
And spring in the familiar green.

Sudden as sweet  
Come the expected feet,  
All joy is young, and new all art,  
And He, too, Whom we have by heart.

—Alice Meynell.

## CHRISTMAS SALAD VERY DIGESTIBLE EXPERTS DECLARE

More Healthful Way To Serve  
Turkey Accompaniment At  
the Rich Meal

As decorative as it is delicious and  
digestible, cranberry matchstick ring is  
an ideal Christmas salad. It is a new,  
more healthful way to serve the tur-  
key accompaniment at the rich meal.  
And it adds sparkling red and green  
to that frequently "left-over" meal—  
Christmas supper. This year when the  
housewife has two feast days in suc-  
cession, salads with "Christmas"  
touches are a boon.

### Cranberry Matchstick Ring

1 package lemon jelly powder  
1 pint boiling juice from stewed  
cranberries, sweetened  
Juice 1/2 lemon  
2 cups celery, cut in matchstick  
pieces

1 red apple, cored and cut in match-  
stick pieces  
1/2 cup double-whipped mayonnaise.

Dissolve jelly in boiling cranberry  
juice. Add lemon juice. Turn into  
ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold  
on crisp lettuce. Toss celery and apple  
matchsticks together with mayonnaise.  
File in center of cranberry mold. Gar-  
nish with additional mayonnaise, chi-  
cory, chopped truffle and pistachios.  
Serves six.

Christmas dessert with a fine, fruity  
flavor and much easier on cook and  
dinner than the heavy traditional one  
is this new version plum pudding. And  
it's quickly made.

### Plum Pudding

1 package cherry jelly powder  
1 pint boiling water  
Dash of salt

1/2 cup raisins, finely chopped  
1/2 cup cooked prunes, seeded and  
finely chopped

1/2 cup citron, finely chopped  
1/2 cup walnut meats, finely chopped  
1/2 cup grape-nuts  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon cloves  
Dissolve jelly powder in boiling wa-  
ter. Add salt and chill. When slightly  
thickened, add fruits, nuts, grape-nuts  
and spices. Turn into mold. Chill un-  
til firm. Unmold. Serve with whipped  
cream flavored with nutmeg, or with  
any pudding sauce.

## LAIRD O' FINTRY IS FINE CURLER

Entertains Then Defeats Scots  
Rink Accompanying Alex.  
McCulloch

The hospitality of Capt. J. C. Dun-  
waters, the Laird of Finty, was en-  
joyed by a team of Vernon curlers over  
the week end. The local rink, com-  
prised of such well-known Scots as  
Jack Campbell, W. D. McKenzie, Alex  
McCulloch, and with Jack Loudon as  
skip, played two games, one against  
the Laird's four, and the other against  
Angus Gray's team. As an evidence of  
the closeness of the competition on the  
splendid sheet of ice, described as be-  
ing as smooth as a billiard table, only  
one point separated the Vernon and  
Finty teams on the aggregate score at  
the conclusion of the two matches.

In the first tilt, with Capt. Dunwaters  
curling in sensational style, the Vernon  
visitors were defeated 18-12. The oth-  
er on the Finty team were D. Law-  
son, C. Paxton, and George Stewart.  
In the second game, however, the  
Vernonites defeated Angus Gray's rink  
by 11-6. Gray was supported by A.  
Stevenson, D. Allen, and C. Paxton.  
On the total score of the two games,  
therefore, the Finty teams showed an  
advantage of one point.

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Initials, each 25c  
SILK UNDERWEAR—Shirts and Shorts, also combina-  
tions. All sizes. Colors: White, blue, flesh.  
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PYJAMAS—Silk, broadcloth, and flannellette, in new de-  
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Suit \$1.45 up  
SHIRTS—Broadcloths, percale and rayons. Plain colors  
and neat patterns.  
Each 79c up  
SWEATERS—Coat style and V-neck pullovers, also knit  
wool vests; 4 pockets.  
Each \$1.75 up  
SWEAT SHIRTS—White, blue and green; zipper fronts.  
Sizes 36 to 44.  
Each \$1.75  
DRESSING GOWNS—Tailored from beacon cloth. Neat  
designs.  
Special, each \$3.95 up

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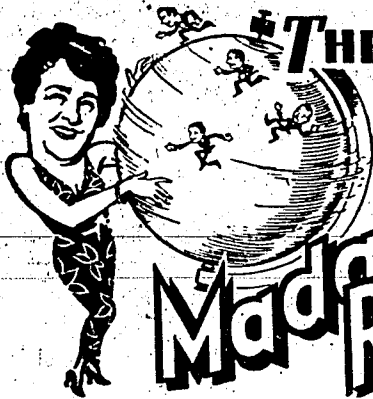
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Each hamper contains: 1 Turkey, 1 box Jap Oranges, 10 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, 1 Plum Pudding, 1 lb. Chocolates.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 23 - 24



**THE WORLD IS HER'S**  
--and she means  
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**Madame Racketeer**  
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Also Slim Summerville Comedy: "Officer Save My Child"  
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MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 26 - 27

**Our Special Holiday Program**

We take great pleasure in presenting

**'The Ghost Train'**

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**JACK HULBERT**

The star of "Sunshine Susie" in a thrilling mystery thriller. See this show and your Christmas festivities will be complete.

Also Musical Short - Mickey Mouse - Metro Sound News

**Special Announcement!**

To enable everybody to see this grand programme, there will be a matinee both days, Monday and Tuesday, at 2.30.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 28 - 29

Paramount Pictures presents

**NANCY PRICE**

in

**Down Our Street**

with

**ELIZABETH ALLAN**

Real Cockney humor predominates in this East Side London picture. Made by Paramount in London, England, portraying Cockney characters in the setting of Whitechapel.

Also Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd, in "Alum and Eve"  
A Paramount Novelty "Hollywood Parade"  
Frederic March master of ceremonies.  
Matinee Wednesday, 2.30

**LUCKY PROGRAMMES**

The following numbered programmes presented at the Box Office will admit holder and friend to any show in the above advertisement except Saturday:

—3115; 3016; 3291; 3511; 3784; 3762; 3846; 3284—  
Tune in on CKOV every morning at 8.30 for further Theatre news and additional programme numbers.

*The Management and  
Staff of Your Theatre  
Wish You All A Very  
Merry Christmas*

**F. W. BAGLEY**  
DISTRICT MANAGER FOR THE

**Monarch Life Assurance Co.**

Announces his transfer to PENTICTON, as his headquarters for the Okanagan.  
J. F. Tener, Jr., who is well known in the North Okanagan, has been appointed to represent the Company, with headquarters at ARMSTRONG.

## **Town and District**

F. E. R. Wollaston left on a trip to the Coast on Monday's train.

E. J. Chambers returned on Wednesday from a business trip to the Coast.

Mrs. A. McKay, and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, of Canoe, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. L. Humphreys, of Sicamous, was visiting in Vernon on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Watkins, of Salmon Arm, was a visitor noted in Vernon on Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Dean left last Friday for Vancouver where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Beryl Gebbie returned to Vernon on Monday for the Christmas holidays. She has been taking a business course at Vancouver.

A. S. Brandon, formerly of Vernon, but now of Revelstoke, has purchased the Bank of Montreal residence on Mackenzie Avenue in that city.

Miss Eileen MacDonald arrived from Vancouver on Monday and will spend Christmas in this city as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. MacDonald.

Mrs. C. W. Sabourin, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. H. Costain, and Mrs. W. C. McSwain were a party of Sicamous visitors who spent last Friday afternoon in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunt have returned to their home in Revelstoke after a visit to this city. While here Mr. Hunt bagged one deer in the course of a hunting trip.

Last Friday, marking the close of the fall school term, was a busy day for the train passengers, service, special cars taking out the students of St. Michael's and the Vernon Preparatory School.

Mrs. George Heggie was the winner of the handsome radio raffish by the Vernon Lacrosse Club, the winning ticket being drawn from the box by Captain Abbie Edwards from the stage of the Empress Theatre last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Urquhart have left for the Coast where they will spend the Christmas holiday period, and following which they will leave for New York. They will be absent from the Okanagan for about three months.

Percy French has received word that he has been elected as the director for B.C. of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, a position which he also held last year. Any cattleman interested in matters affecting this association, and who reside in this province, should communicate with Mr. French.

The Kamloops bull sale and fat stock show is to be held next March 22 and 23, the dates being decided upon at a meeting held in Armstrong when George W. Challenger, assistant livestock commissioner, and A. W. McMoran, manager of the Gagne Ranch, of Kamloops; Percy French, of Vernon; and Mat Hassen, of Armstrong, were in attendance.

Miss Lottie Shillam, Miss Gladys Bessette, and Miss Betty Baillie have returned to their homes in Vernon for the Christmas holidays after completing their terms at the Provincial Normal School at Victoria. Miss Bonita Prowse, another Vernon student at the Normal School, plans to spend the Christmas period with friends and relatives at Vancouver.

Ernie Skyrme, Jr., was a visitor to Vernon on Saturday last. He spent some time in the Creamery office talking butterfat production with Evarard Clarke. Ernie said he was glad to know that Okanagan Ayshire breeders were going in for official recognition.

There are a number of spurious fifty cent pieces circulating in the interior. Police at Kelowna exhibited one last week. One was detected at Nelson a short time previously and another passed at a dance held in Revelstoke some weeks ago. The coins have been cleverly manufactured, it is reported, and apart from their lightness, resemble the genuine legal coin in almost every detail.

W. G. Mathers, accompanied by Herbert Warwick, left by motor on Thursday last week on a trip to Vancouver, travelling by way of Wenatchee and Seattle. Mr. Warwick returned to his home at the Coast after two months spent in this city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. H. Tennant. During the course of his stay here he took an active interest in basketball, playing on the Senior B line-up, and coaching the Juniors.

A meeting of the Vernon and District Property Owners' Association is to be held in the Board of Trade room on Friday evening. As there is the likelihood of there being only one other meeting of the Association before the civic elections on January 12, it is expected that various matters particularly relative to the elections will be discussed, according to the President, Col. R. Fitzmaurice. The Association's executive has prepared a questionnaire for candidates for municipal honors, which will be presented to the meeting.

Commandant John Hardy, of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city from Edmonton Monday and will make his home here for the winter. Commandant Hardy has retired from active service in the Army after thirty years' experience, and his visit to the Okanagan has been for the benefit of his health. Major Kerr of this city having recommended that he come here. He will take charge of the Christmas services at the Citadel on Sunday next.

Last week, marking the end of the fall school term, saw many of the teachers in this city and district leaving to spend Christmas at their homes or on holiday trips elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pritchard are visiting Calgary. Miss M. McKay, Miss L. Chilvers, Miss Ildia Cryderman, and Miss Elsie Martin have left for Vancouver. Miss L. Giesbrecht and Bernard Henry have gone to Victoria. Miss Elsie Mercer, Miss B. Wilkie, and Miss T. Lantz will spend the holidays at New Westminster; Miss F. M. Akerman at Salt Spring Island; Miss Ethel Asher at Kamloops; and L. Marris at Revelstoke.

Eric Holmes was a Sicamous visitor in this city last Saturday.

W. H. Pease, of Killiney, was a visitor in Vernon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cutler returned from a trip to the Coast on Saturday.

Miss Gladys and Earl Fallow returned to Vernon on Saturday after visiting at Calgary.

Mrs. Harry Hope and Mrs. William King were Armstrong visitors in this city on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn and Miss Elsie Hawkins were Enderby visitors in Vernon last Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. A. C. Mackie left on Tuesday for Courtenay where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

G. S. Dick, manager of Beatty Bros. Ltd. in this city, left on a business trip to Revelstoke on Monday.

Ernest "Nibby" Broom left last Saturday for the Coast where he will spend two weeks on a vacation trip.

Major and Mrs. Curwen and family, of Tillikum-Inn, Sugar Lake, are spending the Christmas holidays in this city.

Mrs. G. E. Sprague, accompanied by her son, left on Wednesday's train on a trip to Courtenay, Vancouver Island.

Vernon Stanley, of the local branch of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, has received word that he is to be transferred to the Chilliwack office next week.

The Bureau of Provincial Information is in receipt of trade inquiries by firms in Denmark, Belgium and Finland who are seeking agencies for canned fruits, dried and evaporated apples.

Mrs. C. R. Finn, accompanied by her son, Connie, arrived on Monday's train from Vancouver, and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Finn, Sr., during the Christmas holidays.

On Wednesday evening members of the First Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas banquet and concert. The program consisting of tableaux, playlets, recitations, choruses and songs proving very enjoyable.

Miss Virginia Simmons, who has been in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at Victoria, arrived from the Coast on Tuesday and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simmons.

The annual Christmas party of the Coldstream Anglican Sunday School is to be held on Thursday afternoon of next week, at 2.30 p.m. Sunday School, however, will not be held as usual on Christmas and New Year's Day.

At a very brief meeting in the Board of Trade room on Tuesday evening the affairs of the Vernon Curling Rink Co., Ltd., were wound up. W. H. Smith and W. D. McKenzie, President and Secretary of the company, being appointed liquidators. A proportion of the invested funds has already been returned to shareholders.

Mrs. W. R. Leonard, of San Bernardino, Cal., accompanied by her son and nephew, will arrive here on Friday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. G. West. She will return to California immediately after the holidays.

Judge Swanson was in Vernon on Wednesday, presiding at the County Court. The only matters under his consideration, were five applications for naturalization, which will be forwarded by his Honor to Ottawa for final action. Those applying were Olaf Christiansen, Rudolph Johnson, and Arnold Stad, of Vernon; Daniel Nordfeldt, of Lumby, and August Barz, of Westwood.

The draw for the prizes given by the Vernon and Lavington cricket clubs was held at the Empress Theatre on Wednesday evening, the following holding the lucky numbers: B. A. Bradley, \$50 worth of goods at any Vernon place of business; J. B. Slough, of Vancouver, \$25 worth of goods; E. A. Royce, pig or a goose; H. Bernan, of Okanagan Centre, a turkey; F. M. Poole, of Armstrong, a turkey. The funds which were raised in this way will be used by the cricket clubs in improving the new grounds at the top of Schubert Street.

See what Auctioneer Simms has to offer you at his Auction Rooms at 1.30 p.m. today. Sale of attractive furniture and miscellaneous effects.

## **CONFERENCE WORK GIVEN PRECEDENCE**

(Continued from Page One)  
a Dominion session looming up the Perishable Agricultural Products Act is not ready. This is so far as is known by the member for Yale, by the Vice President of the Canadian Horticultural Council, the vegetable representative on the Council, and the members of the executive of the B.C.F.G.A.

At the last session of the B.C.F.G.A. executive, C. E. Atkin, Glenmore, stated positively that Kelowna would not accept the Perishable Agricultural Products Act. Mr. Atkin was not present at the meeting on Tuesday so it is not known if he has changed his attitude.

It was felt that the delay was unavoidable and that no one should be particularly blamed for it.

The position is the same as it was two years ago, said President R. H. Macdonald, and this despite the very great efforts that have been made.

The Agricultural Department had it a whole year, said F. E. Lewis, then it is held up by the legal department. The growers are impatient at the delay. They want some protection.

It was said that the full report by Lewis Duncan, author of the Sales on Consignment Act, is out, and that it lays blame on the Canadian Horticultural Council.

In a lengthy discussion of the objections of the Minister of Justice to the bill, it was said that one section of the proposed legislation gives the Minister the powers of a court—an objectionable feature.

As one result of the discussion it was decided to send a pressing invitation to the Canadian Horticultural Council to send W. B. Somerset, Capt. Burrows, or some influential official to the B.C.F.G.A. annual meeting for the purpose of keeping the growers of this province informed on the very great value of the Horticultural Council to the fruit industry.

Mrs. E. D. Watts left for Vancouver on Monday's train and plans to spend the next two months at the Coast.

Paul Huebner is constructing a small building on Lyons Street which will be the premises for a tannery he will be operating after the New Year. Mr. Huebner has been a resident in this city for three months, and in the district for three years, and prior to coming to the Okanagan had extensive tanning experience in Europe.

"Christmas With the Pixies" was the delightful cantata presented by the pupils of the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior departments of the United Church Sunday School at the Central Church on Wednesday evening. On the preceding evening—pupils of the Beginners' and Primary departments took part in a very enjoyable program before a crowded audience in the same church, the various items by the very young performers being greeted enthusiastically. The Tuesday evening program was under the capable supervision of Mrs. David McBride.

University students are this week returning to their homes in Vernon for the Christmas holidays. Bill Osborn and Norman Hyland returned from the University of British Columbia last week, while Miss Frances Simms and Miss Anna Fulton, accompanied by Miss Frances Ecclesstone, of Armstrong, came back on Wednesday. Mervin Smith and Dick Locke are expected back before the end of the week. From the University of Alberta, Lyle Jestyly has returned to his home in this city. Hugh Clarke, Dick Allen, and Rupert Warren are others who will be returning from Edmonton, but Hugh Ormsby will be remaining there for the Christmas period.

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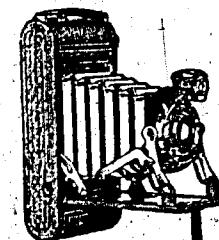
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## FALKLAND ENJOYS SKATING ON RIVER

Young People Enjoy Sport For  
Past Two Weeks—Christmas  
Concert Successful

FALKLAND, B.C., Dec. 19.—Miss Isa McClounie and Miss Della Poirier left on Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays at the coast.

Mr. John Magee, principal of the school, went to Tappen for the holidays.

The School Christmas tree and concert was a great success, the children of the two divisions giving thirty-six items, recitations, songs and playettes. At the close all the children received Christmas bags and novelties, and after supper indulged in games.

The young people have been enjoying skating on the river for the last two weeks, and are still going strong every night.

The United Church held its Christmas service on Sunday night. The minister, Rev. Adam Crisp, sang a solo, and preached on "The Romance of Christmas" to a crowded church.

John Tener and family have moved to Armstrong, and their house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey, who are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

Uruguay is the only South American country where divorces are granted.



## OKANAGAN VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Hockey Players Busy In December and January—Play-offs February 3, 7, 10

The schedule for the Okanagan Valley Hockey League, which commenced last Monday evening with Armstrong playing in this city and Enderby making its bow on Salmon Arm ice, is as follows:

Dec. 19—Armstrong at Vernon.  
Enderby at Salmon Arm.  
21—Vernon at Lumby.  
Salmon Arm at Enderby.  
23—Lumby at Armstrong.  
Vernon at Salmon Arm.  
27—Enderby at Lumby.  
28—Salmon Arm at Vernon.  
30—Lumby at Vernon.  
Salmon Arm at Armstrong.  
Jan. 2—Armstrong at Enderby.  
4—Vernon at Armstrong.  
Lumby at Salmon Arm.  
6—Enderby at Vernon.  
Salmon Arm at Lumby.  
9—Enderby at Armstrong.  
Salmon Arm at Vernon.  
11—Armstrong at Salmon Arm.  
Vernon at Lumby.  
13—Lumby at Enderby.  
Armstrong at Vernon.  
16—Salmon Arm at Armstrong.  
Lumby at Vernon.  
18—Vernon at Enderby.  
Armstrong at Lumby.  
20—Vernon at Salmon Arm.  
Lumby at Armstrong.  
23—Armstrong at Salmon Arm.  
27—Salmon Arm at Lumby.  
Vernon at Armstrong.  
30—Lumby at Salmon Arm.  
Feb. 1—Armstrong at Lumby.

Play-off dates have been set for Feb. 3, 7, and 10.

## CECIL MORRIS TO HEAD LUMBY CLUB

Elected President of Hockey Club At Organization Meeting  
Players Enthusiastic

LUMBY, B.C., Dec. 19.—A meeting of the newly formed hockey club took place last week at the Eatmore Cafe when the whole situation was discussed and it was decided to elect officers for the season and to go ahead with purchase of necessary equipment to replace that lost by the recent fire.

Cecil Morris was elected President; J. Genier, Jr., Vice President and Manager; J. Martin, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

There is a fair line-up of players and with the confidence of youth they think they can make the grade, and it not feel they will at least have had the satisfaction of encouraging the rising hockey youngsters so that there will always be hockey material coming along.

With all equipment to be purchased and no community club, the present members will be kept on their toes all season, but seem to have started out well, financially, in the gifts already received from a live pig to hockey sticks.

At a previous meeting it was decided to enter the league and send delegates to Armstrong, so they are finally committed.

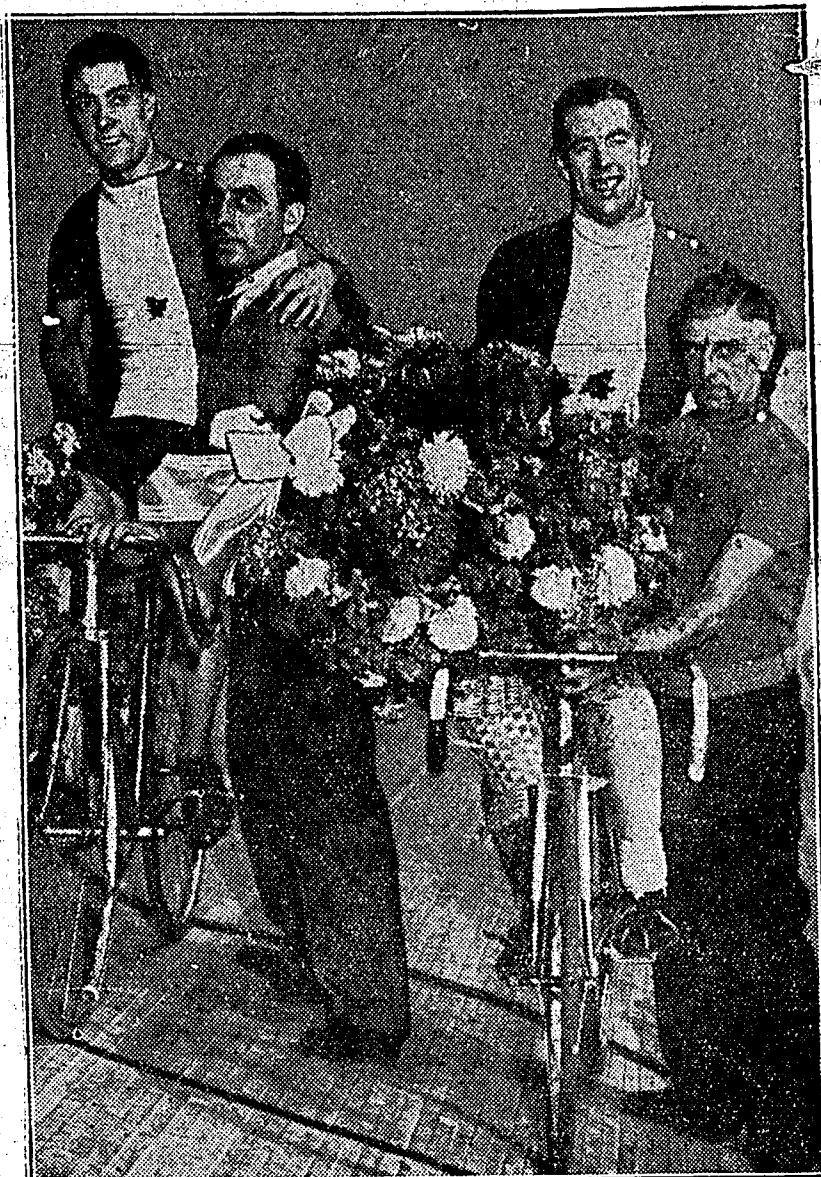
The rink is in good shape, and although snowing on Sunday, a friendly game was played between Vernon Woodmen and the Lumby Juniors, before quite a crowd, with the score 7-4 in favor of Lumby Juniors.

# WINTER SPORTS In The Okanagan

Badminton - Basketball - Hockey - Volleyball



## Canadian Wins Bike Race



WINS \$5,000 CASH PRIZE  
Torchy Peden, right, Canadian cycling ace, and Freddy Spencer finished in front of about thirty of the world's best at New York the other night. For the 2,842-mile grind each receives about \$5,000 cash.

## Vernon Wins Hockey Opener Defeating Armstrong By 6-0

White and Blues In Good Form  
As Okanagan League Starts  
—Salmon Arm Wins

Vernon hockey fans saw the local white-and-blues easily defeat Armstrong by 6-0 in one of the opening games of the Okanagan Valley League at the Elks' rink last Monday evening.

On the same night Salmon Arm on home ice took the measure of Enderby by 7-5.

It was the first time in many seasons that local rinksiders were able to attend an opening tilt in this city, and were not obliged to make a trip to Lumby or to some other point where the mercury had hit lower levels. The ice was in fine shape, and a good crowd attended.

Armstrong, however, was badly outclassed, and the puck battle was at no time a desperate one. The boys from the celery acres fought gamely, but their hockey was very unorthodox, and indeed it was this alone which was their strongest factor on the offensive, their strange methods occasionally puzzling the local defence and enabling them to break through for a whack at Abbie Edwards' pads.

Playing against comparatively inexperienced opponents, however, inferior in skating and stick-handling, and who only spasmodically attempted to hurdle the formidable defensive barriers raised by Bill Gray, Red Sparrow, and Hazel Nolan, the Vernon team was on the offensive from the outset.

George Sparrow was the goal-getter of the evening, ringing the bell three times, Gray, Murray, and Silke Langstaff getting the other counters.

Sparrow was the first to register, about mid-way through the opening frame, and it was with this one goal that the period ended.

About five minutes from the end of the second and Silke Langstaff went through for a counter, and Sparrow added a third for the locals before the bell rang.

Sparrow scored again half-way through the final period. Then Bill Gray followed a forward rush through and whipped the disc in for a pretty tally, and just before the final bell Dick Murray registered.

The local team showed plenty of punch and the old spirit that showed the way to all Intermediate opposition in the province last season, and there is good evidence of another championship squad in the offing.

Louis Morris, Nobby Broom, and Hazel Nolan, three offensive trump cards on the Vernon roster, were not in action for the opening game.

However, on the Armstrong line-up, got a bad cut in the head, and required immediate medical attention, but returned apparently none the worse to see the end of the game.

The Score  
1st period: Vernon, 3; Sparrow, 3; 10;  
2nd period: Vernon, Langstaff, 15; 35;  
Vernon, G. Sparrow from Murray, 1:35;  
3rd period: Vernon, G. Sparrow,  
11:05; Vernon, Gray, 4:43; Vernon,  
Murray, 3:72.

Penalties: Gray, Cloughlin.  
The Teams  
Vernon: Edwards, Gray, R. Sparrow,  
Nolan, Murray, G. Sparrow, Cloughlin,  
Langstaff, M. Earle, Carrow.  
Armstrong: Jamieson, Becker, McFarland, Miller, Elby, Mills, Sanderson,  
Oakland, Hoover, Aalsh.  
Referee: Percy Maundrell, Vernon.

Good Reason  
Telephone Collector: "I understand you absolutely refuse to pay for the 272 telephone calls we have charged you with?"  
Intrepid Citizen: "Quite."  
Telephone Collector: "But, my dear sir, what is your complaint?"  
Intrepid Citizen: "I haven't a telephone."

## PENTICTON WINS TWO GAMES FROM VISITING VERNON

Intermediate A and B Teams  
Lose After Making  
Fair Starts

Vernon basketball teams lost a double header to Penticton last Saturday evening, the Intermediate A boys dropping a 36-25 contest while the Intermediate B's were worsted 31-19.

The "A" game looked like a walk-away for Vernon at first, the northerners leading by 16-2 after about ten minutes of play. At half time Vernon still had a good lead at 19-12, but faded in the second half to give the Pentictonites an opportunity to push ahead to victory.

In the "B" tussle prospects for Vernon also seemed healthier in the opening half, and at one time the score stood at 17-17. The homesters stepped into a fast stride from then on, however, and raced away from their opponents.

## SAFE BLOWERS AT KAMLOOPS WRECK MILLING OFFICE

Vancouver Milling and Grain  
Company Branch Invaded  
But Little Taken

The safe of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company at Kamloops was blown up with nitro-glycerin early Saturday morning. This company had just moved into the Spillers elevator warehouse on Lorne Street, near the east end bridge. The culprits moved the clock and a silver cup from a shelf to a large table. The clock had stopped at 3 a.m. so it would appear this was the time the charge exploded. That time is further established as many residents in that part of the city heard the blast, states the Kamloops Sentinel.

Discovery of a tangled mass—was made at 8 a.m. Saturday. Police were immediately on the scene and nothing touched until their arrival.

Job Was Difficult  
The safe, a large heavy well known make, and with a reputation for being hard to blow, was an apparently difficult one for the gang who evidently were amateurs, as the job was by no means a skilful one by the mess made.

The heavy door was twisted up like a piece of paper, chunks of bar steel over two feet long were blown through the

## BOXING TOURNEY THIS EVENING

Good Attendance of Fight Fans  
—Six-Round Events  
Should Be Good

Danny Desmond, of Grand Prairie, and Cliff Akerman, of Vernon, will provide the excitement in the main bout of the boxing tournament to be held at the Scout Hall this evening, Thursday. Their six-round contest has aroused quite a lot of interest, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance of fight-fans. The boys are middle-weights.

In another six-round special event Ed. Ryan and Pat Patterson, both of this city, will face each other. Jimmy Dunn, Oyama Tiy-weight, is scheduled to meet Taffy Pearce, of Wales, and there are two other preliminaries on the cards.

Guy Allen will referee, with Frank Vosper and Noodles Knox, acting as judges.

## KELOWNA BUSINESS MEN DEFEAT VERNON NEWS FOR THE BENNETT CUP

Kelowna Business Men defeated the Vernon News Volleyball team in their challenge for the Bennett trophy. The match was played in the United Church hall in Kelowna on December 9, the home team winning three games and The Vernon News one.

Following the play the visitors were entertained to refreshments at the Golden Pheasant Cafe. The Kelowna team was weakened by the absence of Boyer, one of their star killers. The Business Men have assembled a group of stars who will take some beating.

The Associated Eagles challenged the winners and will now have to go to Kelowna and play the Business Men. The date for this match has not been set but it is hoped to have it played off before Christmas though this may not be possible. Another suggestion is that a bonspiel be held between Christmas and New Years and that the Bennett Cup match be the feature.

celling. One piece passed the whole length of the office, struck a bundle of calendars and cut most of them in two, then made a gash on the wall and travelled through the main door.

Freaks of Blast  
The whole interior appeared as if shrapnel had struck it, with the holes made by the soap and other small particles. A bottle of milk kept for the cats in the warehouse, standing opposite the safe, remained untouched, yet a table-leg directly alongside was taken clean off. A case of eggs standing on a chair was not touched yet the leg of that chair was taken partly off. Electric light bulbs did not stand the shock.

The whole office presented a hopeless chaos. The asbestos filling was blown all over the place like lime and was even blown into the table drawers.

Little For Rans  
The safe blowers got practically nothing. The money is banked daily, consequently very little cash was left in the office. Most of the money taken in the few hours was in cheques, which were untouched.

The safe is a total loss, not only the door gone, but the bottom and whole interior frame. Had it not been for the heavy construction no doubt the safe would have gone through the floor.

## To Our Many Friends— OLD AND NEW - WE SEND Greetings

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## KELOWNA WINTER SPORTS CLUB IS MEETING SUCCESS

Cold Snap Is Taken Advantage  
Of By New Organization—  
Many Inducements

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 10.—The newly formed Winter Sports Club which has as its headquarters the premises of the Kelowna Golf Club has got away to a good start and every advantage of the cold snap was taken last week when hundreds of people were skating on the little lake on the golf course. The advantages of the golf course in winter time offer many inducements for a winter sports club, for in addition to the splendid skating, which is the best in this district, the rolling country gives an excellent opportunity for skiing and tobogganing, and it is expected that a large and active membership will make up the Sports Club. The recent heavy fall of snow will bring out a lot of skis and toboggans this week end. It is the intention of the committee to pipe water to the lake so that the ice can be sprinkled when required, and to build a small pavilion on the lakeshore for the convenience of skaters. It is possible that permanent improvements will not be proceeded with very far this year.

Curling Starts  
Curling was in evidence here last week, when a number of followers of this sport made good use of the two sheets of ice which had been prepared in the old curling rink. The ice was good and it is hoped to keep on improving it so that a lot of games can be played after the holiday season.

The heavy snowfall was very welcome to the curlers who found that with so much dust on the roads, a lot of it was getting carried to the curling rink on the boots of the players and somewhat spoiled the ice.

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Coldstream Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Oddfellows Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren always welcome.

F. A. W. GRAHAM, O.O.  
RALPH PEARSON, K. of R. & S.

VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 18  
I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday evening, in the Oddfellows Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
N.G.—E. D. STEELE  
R.S.—DAVID HOWRIE

### Canadian Woodmen of the World

Meeting night, first and third Mondays in the month, 8:00 p.m. Oddfellows Hall. Visiting Sovereigns welcome.  
SOV. WHALLEY, Con. Com.  
A. RANKINE, Clerk, P.O. Box 924  
J. E. BUIARD, Sec.  
Recording Secretary, P.O. Box 858

### B. P. O. ELKS

Meet fourth Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.  
H. W. CALDERATTI, E.R.  
J. MACASKILL, Sec.

### Vernon and District Property Owners' Association

Meets in the Board of Trade room, City Hall, every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock, commencing Dec. 8. Membership fee \$1.00.  
G. P. Bagnall, Secretary, P.O. Box 507

### BRITISH STAR STAYS IN OLD COUNTRY AND REFUSES ALL OFFERS

Nancy Price Turns Down Two Attractive Inducements From Hollywood

One of the few British actresses strong-minded enough to steadily refuse all film offers from abroad is Nancy Price, who appears in "Down Our Street," the Paramount British production to be shown at the Empress Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29.

In spite of the fact that two offers recently came to her from Hollywood, and which most actresses would have welcomed, she decided to remain in England, knowing the public's appreciation for her unparalleled character work throughout the country.

In "Down Our Street," as the embittered wife of a back-street barber, Nancy Price has the part of her career. She is supported by a strong cast including Morris Harvey, Elizabeth Allan, Alexander Field, and Sydney Fairbrother, all ably directed by Harry Lachman.

### CHINESE AT KAMLOOPS RECEIVING RELIEF IS DISCOURAGING REPORT

Not before, it is reported, have Chinese in Kamloops appealed for relief. But on Monday 45 of them came under the category for assistance, says the Kamloops Sentinel. It was at first thought that the city would have to bear this but A. W. Jackson, city clerk, made representations to the provincial government and word was received that Victoria would undertake the responsibility. The clerk, chief of police and government agent have carried out arrangements for aid.

## Can't Compete in Future Chicago Grain Shows



NEW RULES PREVENT FORMER WINNERS FROM SHOWING

Not for publication! When Herman Trelle, wheat king of Wembley, Alberta, was asked what he thought of the rule preventing him from further competition at Chicago's show, his reply was confidential. Here we see Trelle "up to his ears" in prize wheat

### J. M. WRIGHT IS URGED TO STAY ON SCHOOL BOARD

Fellow Trustees Accept His Resignation With Reluctance—Motion To Table It Fails

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 17.—The expected resignation of J. M. Wright as Chairman of the School Board, following his like action in regard to the mayoralty on Monday, became a fact at the Board meeting held on Wednesday. It was accepted with extreme reluctance, after a motion to table it had been passed over on account of Mr. Wright's personal appeal to be allowed to bring his 27 years School Board service to a close.

The Chairman, after thanking his fellow members for the past year of pleasant service, said that he felt he must now tender his resignation to the Board and ask them to accept it, although his term of office did not expire for another year. He felt, however, he said, that he had done his duty to the ratepayers by this time, and that somebody else should be allowed to take the work on.

Trustee Wilson said that he would have to retire from his representation of the city on the board, after seven years' service. In view of the difficult problems to be faced next year, it might be said, that he was running away, but he believed that a change at this time might be in the interests of the board if not of the district as a whole. He had enjoyed his work there. Despite some differences the trustees had all remained friends, and he thanked the Chairman for the courtesy always shown him.

#### Serious Problems Arising

Trustee Worthington moved that the resignation of the Chairman be tabled, saying that it was a serious matter for them to have to face the difficulties of the coming year without him, perhaps with no government grants, or very minimum ones. Trustee Maw seconded the motion, though expressing doubt subsequently as to the propriety of seeking to force the Chairman against his will. The Chairman said that his memory for matters in connection with the work was not so good as it used to be, and he was bothered daily in connection with his public work. He thought he had done his duty to the district, and that they should now let someone else carry on. Trustee Brett said he felt in much the same position as the Chairman, but as he had given promises to carry on he could do so for awhile. But he deplored trying to hold Mr. Wright to his job against his will.

Eventually the motion to table the resignation was put, and two hands were held up for it and none against, when it was declared carried. The Chairman mentioned, in reply to a question, that he could void the office through automatic disqualification by remaining absent from three meetings.

#### Resignation Accepted

Trustee Wilson thought the matter should be reconsidered and other members of the board having explained that they had not intended to support the tabling motion, the Chairman finally ruled that it was lost through failing to receive support from a majority of those present. The resignation was then accepted.

The Chairman thanked the Secretary, J. R. Wigglesworth, for his faithful service to the Board, and also the press representative, H. Knight Harris, for his reports of their proceedings.

Trustee Worthington deeply regretted the decision just come to, and he doubted if they realized even now how much the public services of their Chairman were appreciated throughout the North Okanagan. In a wide community he was looked up to almost as a little father, to whom people could go with many troubles, and he had always been willing to do his best to help them out.

#### Vernon Teacher Favored

Letters were received by the board from the Armstrong Women's Institute requesting the appointment of Miss Muriel French, of Vernon, as teacher of a course of lessons in dress-making and similar work, to be run as a night school. It was explained that formal appointment by the board was necessary in order to obtain the government grant of 42 per cent. towards the teacher's salary, promised by John Kyle, the provincial organizer of technical education, but that the Institute would absolutely guarantee the Board against any financial responsibility. Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Knight Harris attended as a deputation to support the request, and after considerable discussion the board acceded to the same, with the proviso that the teacher should be informed that in making the appointment the board would not contribute to nor be responsible for her salary.

Some question arose as to whether it was necessary for the janitor's helper at the Public School, specially en-

### SIX-YEAR-OLD JERSEY HAS PRODUCED 43,471 POUNDS OF WHOLE MILK

Bellevue Rosebud Has R.O.P. Certificate of 521 Pounds Fat In 305 Days

Mrs. R. N. Chambers, who operates a good dairy farm on the meadows lying between Vernon and Okanagan Landing, has received an R.O.P. certificate showing that Bellevue Rosebud, Jersey, six year old, has produced 9,709 pounds of milk and 521 pounds of butterfat on official test. This record was made in 305 days. The average test of this cow was 5.3 per cent.

As a two year old heifer, Bellevue Rosebud won a silver medal for butterfat production. She has produced a satisfactory R.O.P. record every year since then. Her total production for five years is now 43,471 pounds of milk and 2,156 pounds of butterfat. The Chambers Jersey herd is now receiving a regular meat meal ration.

gaged to look after the heating apparatus at night in cold weather, to have qualifying papers, and the matter was referred to the insurance company.

#### Win Drill Prize

Winning by the Entrance class at the Public School of the Strathcona drill prize, already won by the same in the North Okanagan district for a number of years in succession, was reported, and it was resolved that a special trust fund should be opened for the prize money, which has for several years been allowed to accumulate until the class room can find some worthy object on which to spend it.

The members of the Canyon Creek water district, recently incorporated to regularize the supply of water from the creek head-springs to the residents in that district, held their first meeting on Monday night at the residence of Councillor Johnson. The business was the appointment of trustees, and John Fowler was appointed to serve until 1935, Clifford Hayhurst until 1934, and Councillor Johnson until 1933. Refreshments were served to her guests by Mrs. Johnson when the business had been completed.

#### School Entertainment

The Recreation Hall was packed to the limit of its seating accommodation on the floor on Friday afternoon, when the children of the Public School gave their usual Christmas entertainment, and a little after the program had begun the scholars from the High School poured into the galleries and filled them. Quite a hundred and fifty parents and senior friends were estimated to be present, besides the great muster of the pupils themselves who were not actually taking a part in the program. But the performers themselves were very numerous, for the items were so arranged as to give every class an opportunity of showing what it could do in the way of speech or song or dramatic representation. Quite a number of little plays were put on, mostly having to do with the Christmas season and Santa Claus, and all of them were carried through with a spirit which did not seem to have been affected at all by the fact that the usual distribution of Christmas candies and fruit was not this year on the program, no provision having been made for it in the school estimates. Vice-principal Garner directed the preparations for and carrying out of the program, and Miss Fowler presided at the piano, Principal Aldworth genially presiding.

The Chairman declared his regret at the absence through business pressure of the Chairman of the Board, Mayor Wright, and introduced Trustees Wilson and Worthington.

Trustee Wilson expressed the enjoyment with which he had followed their program, and his regret that the hardiness of the times had rendered it necessary to eliminate from the school estimates their Christmas treat, but he hoped that in the near future the custom would be renewed. At the request of Mr. Wright, he conveyed his sincere regret that he was compelled to be absent. Mr. Wilson then presented silver and bronze medals won by their first aid team, which had come fourth amongst all those competing in the Dominion, and first in the Province. Great credit must be given to the teachers, and especially to Miss Charlton, for this splendid showing. Mr. Wilson also presented prizes won by the Ondet shooting team in the Province.

Trustee Worthington congratulated the children upon the fine display they had given.

The Chairman thanked the trustees generally, on behalf of the school, for the work they did in the promotion of the interests. He explained that it was only three weeks ago that it had been resolved that the entertainment should be given as usual, so there had been little time for preparation, but it was felt that whoever was to blame for the present hard conditions of things generally, it certainly was not the children, and they should not be deprived of their fun.

### WEST SUMMERLAND TO HAVE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREE

Request By Merchants Is Granted—and Innovation Will Be Well Received

SUMMERLAND, B.C., Dec. 19.—At the Council meeting on Tuesday, A. J. Beer and E. Butler, representing the merchants of West Summerland, asked permission to brighten up Granville Street for the Christmas season, and to have a lighted Christmas tree on this street. Their request was granted, and though this is an innovation in this district it is thought that it will meet with general approval.

Permission was given to several citizens to take dead wood off tax sale lots, but no live timber is to be removed.

The icy spots on the Gulch Road which were caused by the creek overflowing have been removed as much as possible by the use of the scarifier and grader. P. Philip is to be asked to look over the spot on the Lake Shore road at the junction of the old road and the new highway to see if improvements can be made to give better visibility and to avoid accidents. At the first favorable opportunity road work is to be done at the north east corner of the elementary school grounds. Constable Cope met the Council and asked regarding parking on the road in front of the Legion Hall. When cars are parked horizontally there is often very little space between, and this road is now an arterial highway. P. Philip, deputy minister is to be consulted as to parking on main highways, and in the meantime the stones and weeds are to be removed from the spot in question.

There was some discussion about the school lands. These are held by the Municipality subject to the School Board.

The Council will be willing to change electrical meters for users providing there is no cost to the municipality other than the labor involved in changing the meters.

#### Paying Under Protest

The Finance Department has been notified that Summerland is paying accounts for social services under protest, and on the understanding that if these accounts are not paid by other municipalities, Summerland's will be rebated.

The matter of coddling moth control has been left over until the new year. Prairie Creek is being cleaned out to prevent overflowing.

At the municipal elections, F. J. Nixon will be the returning officer at the Municipal office, West Summerland, and C. P. Nelson, deputy returning officer at Summerland.

#### Opens Skating Rink

The skating rink operated by J. Wharton opened at West Summerland on Saturday afternoon. Most of the children who skate took advantage of the free afternoon, and although the cold spell is abating, it is hoped that there will be good ice for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Cople, and their small daughter, Janet, are spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver guests of Mrs. Cople's mother, Mrs. E. Bernal Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniel and Miss Dorothy Daniel, of East Kelowna, are guests of Mrs. Dale and Miss Ruth Dale.

Miss J. Paradis has gone to her home in Enderby for her vacation.

Miss Margaret Mann expects to leave early in the new year to visit Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard Mann in Northern Ontario.

Master Jimmie Butterfield, who is attending Duncan Grammar School is expected home on Monday morning. The Canadian Legion smoker will be held on Wednesday evening in the Legion Hall.

#### OKANAGAN LANDING CHILDREN TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tourist Hotel To Be Scene Of Annual Christmas Tree This Afternoon

OKANAGAN LANDING, B.C., Dec. 19.—Donny Howard hurried home from Vancouver last Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. P. R. Finlayson and family are spending Christmas with Mrs. M. J. Finlayson in Sicamous.

Mrs. L. A. Bulman is visiting Mrs. Albert Fraser in Vancouver.

The annual Christmas tree for the Landing children is being held this afternoon, Thursday, at the Tourist Hotel. Supper is being served at six p.m. During the evening Father's orchestra is supplying the music for the older girls and boys to dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davies are visiting friends in Salmon Arm for the holidays.

## BRITISH PLAN IS FOR RELIANCE ON SERVICE OFFERED

Radio License Fees Pay All Costs and Yield Some Profits

Are we in Canada following the right line in making the air hideous with blatant advertising? We are so close, physically to the United States that Canadians often overlook what is going on in Britain and only waken to facts after our position is jeopardized by injudicious steps we have taken.

A new body is being created for the direction of radio. Will it follow after the British idea or must it pattern after Sam's methods? The Christian Science Monitor, published in Boston, has the following article in a recent issue:

"The B.B.C. has just celebrated its tenth anniversary amid deserved plaudits. The name B.B.C. is used advisedly, for the organization that sent out the first regular British radio program in November, 1922, was the British Broadcasting Company, while the present source of British radio is the British Broadcasting Corporation. The two organizations, however, have more than their initials in common. Their policies are identical, for the corporation is the direct heir and successor of the company, whose activities it took over on the last day of December, 1926.

"From the outset the B.B.C. decided to rely for its finances upon the service pleasure and instruction—which it rendered to its listeners. Putting aside the idea of gaining revenue from selling the air to advertisers, it instituted on annual license charge of 10 shillings for each radio set. A considerable portion of this sum is taken by the Post Office and the Treasury, while the rest is used practically the only source of income the B.B.C. can command, for its profits from the sale of radio literature are comparatively small.

"The B.B.C., therefore, like any other commercial organization, depends for its prosperity on making the public like what it gives it. In that respect it is like the cinema. But, unlike the cinema, the B.B.C. does not think that this necessarily means giving the public 'what it wants.' Its policy under Sir John Reith, its very able director-general, has always been to give the public something a little better than it wants, in the hope that it will soon want something better itself. This is the reason why symphony concerts, educational talks and experimental plays are so frequently radio-cast.

"The result of this policy has been hugely successful. In 1922 there were 18,000 license holders in Great Britain; today there are 5,000,000. In 1922 programs were radio-cast for thirty-three hours a week; they are now radio-cast for eighty-three. In 1931 more than £30,000,000 was spent in Britain on radio sets and accessories. For the same year the B.B.C. was able to give to the Treasury no less a sum than £1,000,000, while the Post Office received from it about \$250,000. In fact, the British Broadcasting Corporation has made itself one of the foremost cultural and commercial successes of the twentieth century."

## Christmas and New Year

### Return Trip Holiday Fares

Between all points in Canada at fare and one-quarter

GOOD GOING  
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26  
RETURN LIMIT  
Dec. 27, 1932

GOOD GONG  
Dec. 30, 31; Jan. 1, 2  
RETURN LIMIT  
Jan. 3, 1933

At fare and one-third  
GOOD GOING  
Dec. 22, 23, 24  
RETURN LIMIT  
Jan. 3, 1933

Full particulars from Ticket Agents

Canadian Pacific

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## YORK HOTEL Vancouver, B.C.

The House of Comfort and Cheery Service

### Extremely Low New Winter Rates:

WITHOUT BATH WITH BATH  
DAILY \$ 1.50 \$ 2.00  
MONTHLY 25.00 30.00  
ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS

Free Garage

In the centre of the city's attractions

All rooms exceptionally large and noise proof

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Vancouver, B.C.

H. C. Buchanan, Manager

## Merry Christmas Everybody

Thanks to the friends who have made ours a Merry Christmas. To them... yes, to everyone in this wonderful city... the compliments of the season!

## I. V. SAUDER

LICENSED HIDE DEALER  
AND "CLOTHING FOR THE MAN WHO WORKS"  
Phone 341  
Cor. Schubert and Railway Ave.

## Merry Christmas

For a long time past we have been thinking of our friends and trying to ensure their comfort and happiness.

Now we extend to you the

### Season's Greetings

and wish you all the Best Wishes possible for Christmas

## J. F. MOFFAT

Phone 480

Vernon, B.C.

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5.28 p.m.	12.32 p.m.
5.40 p.m.	12.19 p.m.
5.50 p.m.	12.10 p.m.
6.02 p.m.	11.58 a.m.
6.14 p.m.	11.47 a.m.
6.31 p.m.	11.20 a.m.
Ar. 6.50 p.m.	11.20 a.m.

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Thursday we have a Table of:  
SILK UNDERWEAR, LAUNDRY BOXES, HOSIERY  
BOX NOVELTIES, for only \$1.00  
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

Beautiful Hand embroidered Pillow Slips  
Reg. \$3.95, to clear Friday for \$2.95 pair.  
Our 75¢ Table contain:

Hand embroidered Guest Towels, Coat Hangers, Work  
Baskets and Boxed Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Linen, Cushions and Linen in pastel shades.  
One only—FILLET LACE TABLE COVER.

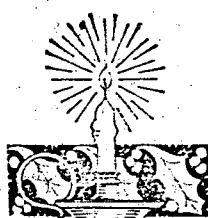
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Come in and pick up your last minute gifts. Don't forget  
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WISHING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

A Merry Christmas  
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### Hemstitching & Needle Art Store

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wish to sincerely thank our many Customers and Friends  
for their kind patronage, and take this opportunity of  
conveying to one and all

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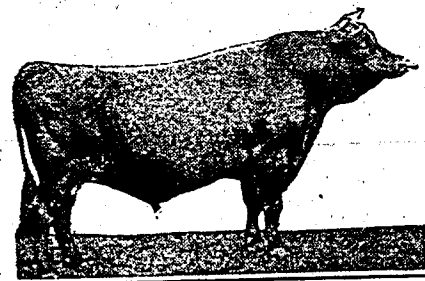
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Happy Christmas

AND GOOD HEALTH AND CONTENTMENT  
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

### McEwen & Bennett Hardware

Wm. McEwen W. A. C. Bennett Jack Ascroft



At this  
Holiday  
Season

with memories of friendly business relationships and in  
the Spirit of Good Will we extend to you our wishes for

A Joyous Christmas

and a New Year filled with

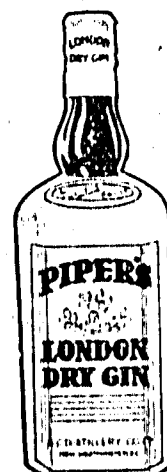
Happiness and Contentment

### Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery

Association  
VERNON, B.C.



\$2.40  
25 OZ.



\$2.85  
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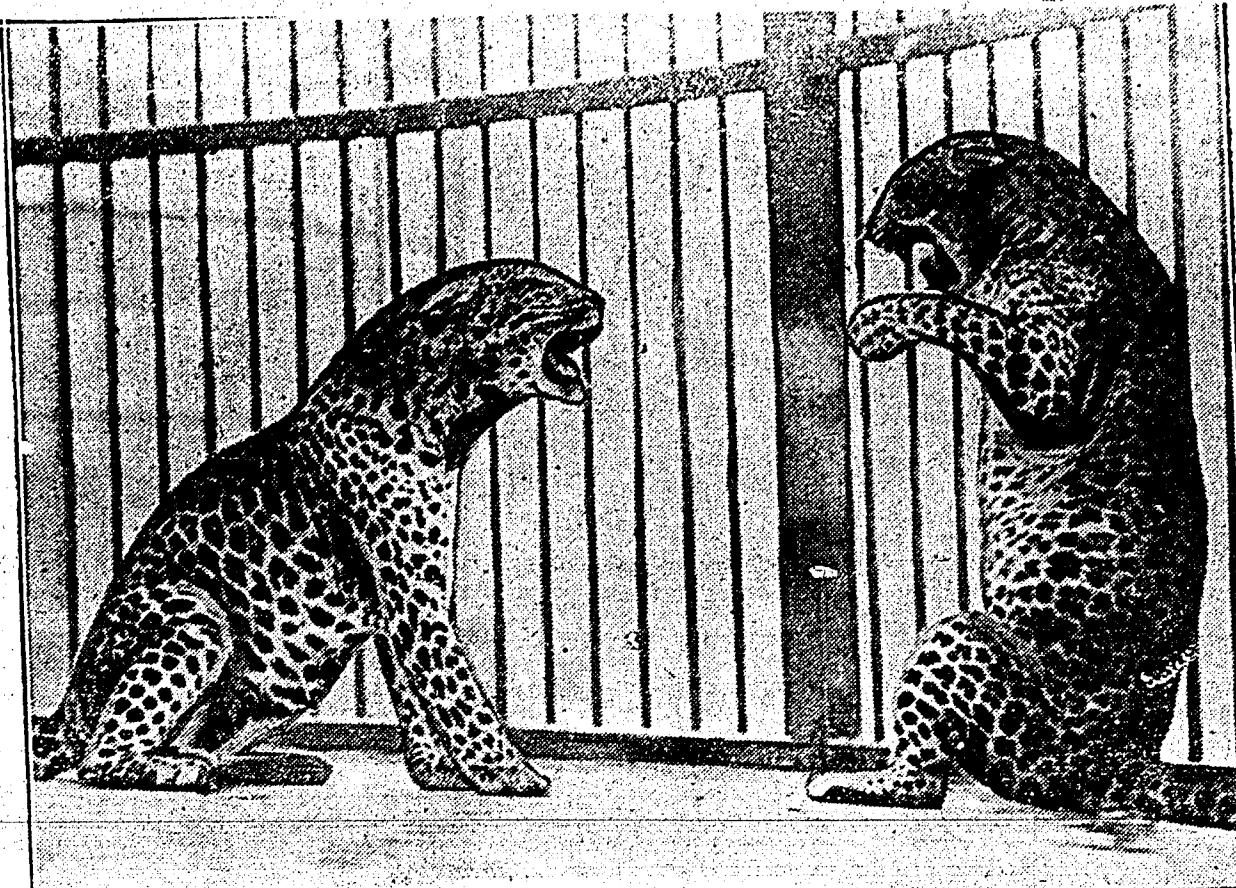
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Control Board or by the Government of the Province of British  
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## Jaguars Stage a Jungle Scrap



LONDON ZOO VISITORS SEE GOOD SHOW  
The jaguars of London's zoo picked a dandy spot for a spat when they settled a little argument behind the bars.  
Visitors to the animal house had ring-side seats, but the squabble ended a draw

## The Week In Review

The war debt situation reached its  
crisis last Thursday when Great Brit-  
tain paid its instalment to the United  
States of \$95,550,000, Italy, Czechoslovakia,  
Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania,  
also honoring their debts with an  
aggregate of about \$3,135,000. Five  
nations defaulted on their payments:  
France, Belgium, Greece, Poland, and  
Esthonia.

Premier Herriot, of France, defeated  
on the debt vote, refused an invita-  
tion from the French government to  
form a new cabinet. He said he would  
not enter any government until France  
honors her obligations. Camille Chau-  
temps, one of Herriot's Radical-Socialist  
leaders, has accepted the premiership.

The French default of \$19,281,432  
was followed by repercussions of hos-  
tile coloring in the United States Con-  
gress. Speakers in the Senate drew at-  
tention to the fact that France, while  
she defaulted about three per cent. of  
her budget, the amount owing the  
United States, is determined to spend  
\$446,880,000 on her army and navy this  
year, a sum representing 22 per cent.  
of her entire budget. France also, it is  
stressed, has large gold holdings from  
which to draw.

The countries which met their pay-  
ments, however, will be given the more  
favorable consideration when revision  
is discussed, according to the state-  
ments of several in high administra-  
tive posts.

Japan is threatening to withdraw  
from the League of Nations. Unless  
the conciliatory resolutions prepared  
by the League's committee of nine-  
teen, for settlement of the Manchurian  
conflict, is radically modified, this  
action will be taken, according to Ja-  
panese sources.

Fourteen persons were killed last  
Friday when fire swept through the  
eight-storey Shirokiya department  
store in Tokio. Five hundred horror  
stricken women and children on the  
roof were trapped, along with two fear-  
stricken lions, and two bears, part  
of a roof-top menagerie. Sixty were  
injured and fifty others taken to hos-  
pitals as a result of the conflagration  
which was not subdued for several  
hours.

### Argentina's Troubles

The Argentine Congress last Satur-  
day night approved a thirty-day state  
of siege in the nation to assist in the  
crushing of a revolutionary plot. Buenos  
Aires police immediately prohibited  
all political meetings, either private or  
public within the federal capital. Sun-  
day football games were suspended.  
Establishment of this rigid control in  
one of the most powerful countries  
south of the equator followed three  
months of rumors and counter-rumors  
and visible dissatisfaction among the  
followers of ex-President Hipolito Iri-  
goyen, who was deposed in the revolu-  
tion of September, 1930. The dissatis-  
faction culminated in the discovery of  
a plot to seize power forcibly on Sat-  
urday night.

Are the Philippines to get their in-  
dependence? United States Senator Ha-  
wens, co-author of the Philippines In-  
dependence Bill which has been adopted  
by the Senate, predicted last week  
that an agreement will be reached be-  
tween the House and Senate "in time  
to let our Philippine friends know  
what they are going to get for Christ-  
mas."

It was made known at the inter-  
provincial university conference at  
Winnipeg last week that reductions in  
the three prairie governmentally sup-  
ported universities will total \$500,000.  
This may be even greater, perhaps a  
50 per cent. cut. The government grant  
last term to the University of Mani-  
toba was \$400,000, while in both Alberta  
and Saskatchewan the grants ex-  
ceeded half a million dollars.

### To Use Canadian Timber

A London despatch states that the  
war office has decided to follow the  
lead of the office of works in giving  
preference to Canadian timber in all  
its construction contracts. This is an-  
other victory for those who have striv-  
ing so long for official recognition of  
the qualities of the British Columbia  
fir and eastern Canadian pine.

### Business on The Up-Grade

However slight may be the material  
basis for it, English people believe that  
business is on the up-grade. Unem-  
ployment figures have taken a definite  
turn for the better. Export trade is  
less than a year ago. It is true, but  
Britain's trade has fallen off less than  
that of any other great nation. The  
trade agreements reached at Ottawa  
are beginning to have a very definite  
effect in some lines, press reports state.  
Canadian orders for British anthracite  
coal have far exceeded all previous  
records. The vast steel industry is  
quite definitely feeling the effect of  
better times, and new undertakings on  
a vast scale in the Midlands give pro-  
mise for re-employment of many thou-  
sands in this industry. The automo-  
bile industry, moreover, is humming

## PROFITABLE SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Vernon Branch Elects Officers and Predicts Even Greater Activities

Election of officers for 1933 was the  
main item of business at the meeting  
of the Vernon Women's Institute on  
Wednesday afternoon of last week in  
the Scout Hall. Mrs. W. D. McKenzie  
being re-elected to the presidency, and  
the other officers being chosen as fol-  
lows: Mrs. A. Grant, Vice-President;  
Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Secretary-Treas-  
urer; Mrs. B. LeBlond and Mrs. S. E.  
Hamilton, Directors.

There was a large attendance at this  
final meeting of the year. The execu-  
tive states that it hopes to make the  
Institute meetings even more attractive  
during the coming year, and points to  
a very active and profitable series of  
demonstrations, lectures, and under-  
takings, many of them of particular in-  
terest to young people, during 1932.

with activity, orders for October being  
surprisingly double those of one year  
ago.

### Amy Johnson Returns

Amy Johnson, probably well styled  
the world's greatest woman flyer, land-  
ed at Croydon at noon on Sunday af-  
ter completing a flight from Capetown  
in the record time of seven days and  
seven hours. Ten thousand persons  
roared themselves hoarse as the in-  
trepid air woman completed her long  
aerial trip.

The New Zealand government has  
offered to resume payment of its war  
debt to Britain in view of the fact that  
Britain was compelled to pay the De-  
mocracy's installment on her debt to the  
United States. Britain had offered to  
continue postponement of New Zea-  
land's payments as if the Hoover mor-  
atorium were still effective, but the  
New Zealand government declined to  
take advantage of British generosity.  
The offer refers to the funded war debt  
of 27 million sterling advanced by Brit-  
ain.

The Shah of Persia has ordered  
provincial governors to hold prisoner the  
oldest sons of six tribal chiefs to en-  
sure good behavior during considera-  
tion of the Anglo-Persian oil dispute.

### Veregin to be Deported

His appeal against deportation hav-  
ing been rejected, and his request that  
he be allowed to make a farewell tour  
of Doukhobor settlements and pay a  
final visit to his aged and widowed  
mother refused, Peter Veregin, chief  
of the Doukhobors in Canada, will be ex-  
iled at the conclusion of his present  
jail term in Prince Albert for perjury.

### Storm Sweeps Coast

A 40-mile storm swept the Coast of  
lower British Columbia and Washing-  
ton on Monday. The greater damage  
was along the United States coast,  
where the wind pounded down power  
lines, shattered traffic, and damaged  
cottages on Puget Sound into \$75,000  
worth of wreckage. Hundreds of acres  
of farm lands were inundated by rains  
and the rising rivers.

The welcome news in Chicago is that  
42,000 civic and county employees are  
assured a pay-day before Christmas.  
More than \$5,000,000 will be distributed.  
The present-day debt, however, to  
school teachers and others stands at  
\$33,000,000.

James J. Harpell, publisher, is on  
trial at Montreal charged with criminal  
libel. He must substantiate his charges  
that Thomas B. Macaulay is one of the  
two "world's greatest crooks." Passages  
from the October issue of The Journal  
of Commerce form part of the basis of  
the charge, alleging illegal loans to  
Samuel Insull, of Chicago. Kreuger,  
now dead, the Swedish financier, is the  
other "world's worst crook," according  
to Harpell.

### Won't Pay Exchange

Cashway was on Tuesday definitely on  
record to default \$300,000 in exchange  
charges when it meets its \$2,600,677  
payment of maturing debentures in  
New York on January 1. The principal  
and interest will be met but the ex-  
change denied. With two of the ten  
aldermen dissenting, the City Council  
on the preceding evening refused to  
pay the exchange charges because it  
would mean a 5-mill increase in next  
year's tax rate.

Yim Hokichi, 26-year-old Korean,  
was executed by a firing squad at To-  
kyo on Tuesday for throwing the  
bomb which killed one and maimed  
several prominent Japanese during the  
celebration of the Emperor's birthday  
in Shanghai last April.

### To Review Debt Settlement

The latest information pertaining to  
war debts is the report that Hoover is  
preparing to name at once a bi-parti-  
san commission to carry out the broad  
plan he outlined to Congress on Mon-  
day for dealing with war debts, disarm-  
ament, and world economic difficulties.  
This proposed review of the debt settle-  
ment is praised in the London press,  
but Paris papers were dubious, one of  
the latter declaring that "the Ameri-  
can delegation to this committee or  
conference will have no power to con-  
clude anything."

## LADY CANDIDATES ENTER ARMSTRONG ELECTION CONTEST

Mrs. V. A. Hobson and Mrs.  
J. R. Whitaker To Be Can-  
didates For School Board

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 21.—Lady  
candidates for the School Board are  
coming forward both in the city and  
the municipality for nomination on  
January 9 next. In the city, Mrs. V.  
A. Hobson will run. Mrs. Hobson is  
the wife of the well known veterinary  
practitioner, and has long taken a keen  
interest in the work of the schools,  
having several young children in at-  
tendance. In the municipality Mrs.  
Jane R. Whitaker has signified her in-  
tention to come forward. Her husband  
is a well known farmer in the Davis  
Creek section of the municipality, and  
rose to fame as the owner of the won-  
derful champion cow of a few years  
back "Peterson Oxford Janet."

In each case the candidature has  
arisen from a strong and increasing  
feeling in the districts that women  
should be represented on the School  
Board, and has doubtless been encour-  
aged by the recent return of a woman  
candidate and former member of the  
Vancouver School Board, at the top of  
the poll, supported also by another.

Heavy Snowfall  
The severity of the frost in the Arm-  
strong district abated somewhat to-  
wards the end of last week, and on  
Friday an inch of snowfall was record-  
ed, followed by two inches more on  
Sunday, four inches on Monday, and  
another couple of inches fell early on  
Wednesday. As a result sleighing has  
become general, and the coverage of  
the ground has been welcomed by the  
farmers, though it is feared that it  
has come too late to prevent a good  
deal of damage to crops in places.

### Hockey Fans Disappointed

The somewhat severe trouncing  
which was given to the Armstrong  
hockey team by Vernon on Monday  
night in the opening game of the league  
came as a disappointment to the  
Armstrong fans, but the team has good  
hopes of making a better showing when  
it has had a little more practice. The  
very slight thaw in the open here on  
Tuesday afternoon was not sufficient  
to affect the ice, which is in fine con-  
dition.

Aha!  
"My wife has the worst memory I  
ever heard of."  
"Forgets everything, eh?"  
"No, remembers everything."

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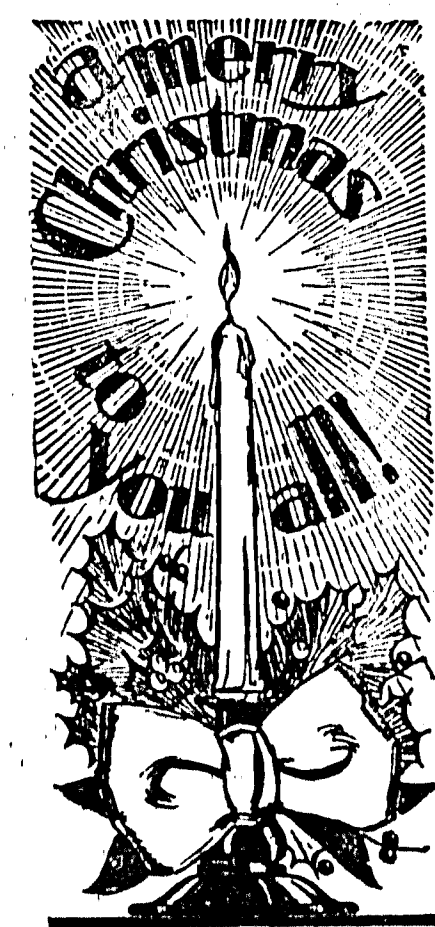
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